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**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

**PART 3 OF 26**

**BUFILES:100-449923 & 176-34**

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (100-17985)

From: Director, FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

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ReCitel 3/18/69 captioned as above and CIairtel  
3/26/69 bearing an ARL character enclosing LHM regarding  
Hoffman's appearance at Rio Grande College in Rio Grande, Ohio.

It is noted referenced LHM indicates Hoffman was  
brought to the Rio Grande campus from the Antioch College campus,  
Yellow Springs, Ohio. No information is contained in the LHM  
concerning Hoffman's appearance or activities at Antioch College.

News clipping from 3/18/69 "Dayton Daily News"  
previously furnished the Bureau contains information concerning  
Hoffman's activities at Antioch College and also indicates he  
appeared at Wright State College.

Cincinnati should immediately submit an LHM containing  
complete information concerning Hoffman's activities while in  
Cincinnati territory.

1 - New York (100-161445)

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NOTE:

Hoffman appeared at Rio Grande College and disturbances  
ensued in conjunction with his appearance. He also reportedly  
appeared at Antioch College and Wright State College. Cincinnati  
instructed to immediately submit disseminable communication conce:  
these additional activities.

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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(KEY ACTIVIST)  
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[REDACTED] that ABBIE  
HOFFMAN departed from New York by air shuttle to Chicago on the  
9:00 a.m. flight. HOFFMAN went to Chicago for his court  
appearance on Wednesday, April 9, 1969, and planned to  
return on Friday, April 11, 1969.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-449923 105-157179 100-384411 AND CHICAGO

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON (CODE)

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 2P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

(OO - NEW YORK); JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM-C (KEY ACTIVISTS)

(OO - NEW YORK); DAVID DELLINGER, SM - ARL (KEY ACTIVIST)

(OO - NEW YORK).

REBUAIRTEL APRIL THREE, LAST.

[REDACTED] THAT ABBIE HOFFMAN  
DEPARTED ON NINE AM SHUTTLE FLIGHT TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
FOR COURT APPEARANCE. [REDACTED]

BY MEANS OF A PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL BY SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO JERRY RUBIN'S RESIDENCE ON APRIL EIGHT  
INSTANT, [REDACTED] NANCY KURSHAN,  
RUBIN'S GIRLFRIEND, ADVISED RUBIN HAD LEFT THAT MORNING  
FOR CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO REQUESTED TO ADVISE NEW YORK OF TRAVEL PLANS  
FOR HOFFMAN, RUBIN AND DELLINGER.

CHICAGO HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED CONCERNING  
THE DEPARTURE OF RUBIN AND HOFFMAN.

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 SM-ANA  
 (KEY ACTIVIST)

ReNYairtel, 4/8/69.

Referenced airtel reflects subject to be presently  
 in Chicago.

A leaflet captioned "A Three Ring Circus to  
 Move the Movement" reflects that three functions will be  
 held on Saturday, 4/12/69 and Sunday, 4/13/69, at  
 339 Lafayette Street, NY, NY, the new headquarters for  
 the numerous peace groups in NYC. At one of these functions  
 a cocktail party is to be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
 on 4/12/69. The leaflet reflects ABBIE HOFFMAN as one  
 of the several individuals who invite all to attend that  
 function.

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 (OO: NY)

ReNYairtels, 4/8/69 and 4/9/69, in captioned matter.

Referenced airtel of 4/8/69, reflects subject to be in Chicago, for court appearance on 4/9/69.

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on 4/10/69, disclosed that the subject is scheduled to appear before that court on 4/11/69 with respect to his arrest on 4/30/68, at Columbia University.

The NYO will follow subject's court appearance.

The Jackson Office by letter dated 4/7/69, captioned, "Mississippi Youth Jubilee; SM-NEW LEFT", advised subject is scheduled to attend first annual Mississippi Youth Jubilee, 4/11-13/69, at Edwards, Mississippi.

The NYO by teletype dated 4/10/69, has requested the Jackson Office to remain alert for subject's possible appearance in Mississippi and to handle same in accordance with current Bureau instructions.

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1 - New York

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TO DIRECTOR 100-449923, 176-34, AND CHICAGO AND JACKSON

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161445, 176-6

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA ABBY DIGGER, ABBE  
HOFFMAN, ABBEY HOFFMAN, ABBIE HOFFMAN, ABBOTT HOFFMAN, ABBY  
HOFFMAN, ABNER HOFFMAN; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) (OO:NY); ARL  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO:CG).

RE JN LETTER APRIL SEVEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE; SM-NEW LEFT", NO COPY FOR CHICAGO.

SUBJECT CURRENTLY ON BAIL IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI-RIOT  
LAW INDICTMENT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND HAS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS  
TO NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. RE LETTER REFLECTS SUBJECT

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR JACKSON AREA DURING PERIOD APRIL ~~ELEVEN TO~~  
ONE THREE, NEXT. APR 14 1969

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Mr. Sullivan ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON MOVEMENT OF SUBJECTS INDICTED IN CHICAGO OUTSIDE DISTRICTS TO WHICH THEY HAD BEEN RESTRICTED AT TIME OF BOND SET. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN OF SUBJECTS IMMEDIATELY.

DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTED WITNESSES BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED REGARDING PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECTS REGARDING THEIR INDICTMENTS SUCH AS PRESS CONFERENCES. SUBJECTS SHOULD BE PERSONALLY OBSERVED BY AGENTS FOR TESTIMONY AS TO THEIR UNAUTHORIZED TRAVEL. AGENT TESTIMONY HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS IF AVAILABLE WHERE PERTINENT STATEMENTS ARE MADE BY SUBJECTS. DEPARTMENT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STATEMENTS WHICH MIGHT CONSTITUTE ADMISSION OR CONTEMPT OF COURT. BUREAU REQUESTED RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION WITH APPROPRIATE COPIES TO CHICAGO.

SUBJECT CURRENTLY IN CHICAGO AND PLANNING TO RETURN TO NYC NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, INSTANT. SUBJECT HAS COURT APPEARANCE ON LOCAL CHARGE IN NYC ON MORNING OF APRIL ELEVEN,  
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NEXT. SUBJECT APPARENTLY SCHEDULED TO ATTEND COCKTAIL PARTY  
ON EVENING APRIL TWELVE, NEXT IN NYC.

JK REMAIN ALERT FOR SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE  
ATTENDANCE AT MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE, AND HANDLE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. A PHOTOGRAPH  
AND DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT BEING SENT BY AIRTEL TO JN.  
SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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WA...JDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN + *A. C. Moore*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-1421) (P)

SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE  
SM - NEW LEFT

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM in captioned matter. One copy enclosed for USA, Jackson, USA, Oxford, and Secret Service, Jackson. Two copies enclosed for MIGp, Jackson. Copies being sent to Memphis and New York.

Information copy of LHM furnished Memphis Division, the office of origin for the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC). Information copy also enclosed for New York in view of the fact that both ABBIE HOFFMAN and PAUL KRASSNER mentioned in LHM are active in New York. No definite information obtained to date HOFFMAN and KRASSNER will attend.

## LEADS

### JACKSON DIVISION

#### AT EDWARDS, MISSISSIPPI

Will follow the activities of the Mississippi Youth Jubilee, April 11-13, 1969, and advise the Bureau of all pertinent details.

2) - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)

(1 - ABBIE HOFFMAN)

(1 - PAUL KRASSNER)

1 - Memphis (100-4046) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)

3 - New York (Enc. 3) (Info) (RM)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

April 7, 1969

MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE

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[REDACTED] that the first annual Mississippi Youth Jubilee is scheduled to be held April 11-13, 1969. Two persons scheduled to attend are Abbie Hoffman and Paul Krassner.

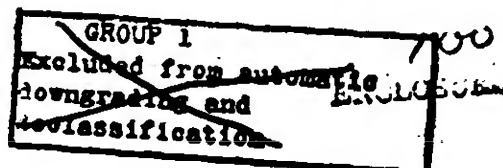
[REDACTED] the Jubilee is being sponsored by the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC). [REDACTED] Abbie Hoffman is a white male. He received a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree from Brandies University in June, 1959. Hoffman was a leader in the disruption of a Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968, and was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. In January, 1969, he was convicted of resisting arrest and sentenced to one year's probation, the first fifteen days to be served in jail. He is presently free on \$1,000 appeal bond.

[REDACTED] Paul Krassner is a white male from New York. He has indicated continuing support and sympathy for Fidel Castro's government and traveled to Cuba in 1960.

The Mississippi Southern Student Organizing Committee has utilized Mount Beulah Training Center, Edwards, Mississippi, for their meetings in the past and the source believes the Jubilee, if held, will be held at Edwards, Mississippi.

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MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE

On April 7, 1969, an inquiry at Mount Beulah Training Center, Edwards, Mississippi, revealed that a group called "Mississippi Youth Jubilee" had reserved the facilities at Mount Beulah for the weekend April 11-13, 1969.

A characterization of the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) appears in the appendix section of this report.

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APPENDIX

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SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

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that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) was formed on the weekend of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of Southern student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment, and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It has agreed to work with similar interested groups such as SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of the SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "New South Student," which according to the above source has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

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[REDACTED]

SSOC continues to be headquartered at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, and continues to defend and espouse the pro-Communist and anti-United States position with particular emphasis on attacking United States policy in Vietnam and emphasis on attacking the Selective Service System. Source two noted that SSOC

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SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

Chairman Thomas N. Gardner in the summer of 1967 traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he met with representatives of the National Liberation Front (NLF) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), and that SSOC staff members Bruce Smith and Alan Levin traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1967 and February, 1968, respectively.

By letter dated April 26, 1968, on SSOC letterhead mailed to the general SSOC membership over the signature of Mike Welch, Executive Secretary of SSOC, it was announced that as a step toward close relations with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and better communications with the movement nationally, SSOC and SDS have worked out an exchange of the "New South Student" and the "New Left Notes," and that SDS and SSOC were exchanging contact lists of their respective memberships for this exchange.

The May, 1968, issue of "New South Student" indicates that the SSOC mailing address is P. O. Box 6403, Nashville, Tennessee, 37212, Telephone Number 615-291-3537; and the masthead describes the organization as "An association of young concerned Southerners dedicated to social change," as taken from the preamble of the SSOC constitution.

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APPENDIX

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE

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FROM CHICAGO (100-45292)

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ABBOITHOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. AM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST).

00: NEW YORK.

**b7D** [REDACTED] **b7C** [REDACTED] THAT ABBIE HOFFMAN APPEARED AT  
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE (NISC), CHICAGO, INSTANT  
DATE FOR SPEECH. HOFFMAN SPOKE IN COLLEGE CAFETERIA FROM  
APPROXIMATELY THREE TEN PM UNTIL NEARLY FIVE THIRTY PM.  
APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS WERE PRESENT. HOFFMAN  
GAVE SHORT TALK AGAINST WAR IN VIET NAM AND THEN ANSWERED  
QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE AND SPOKE WITH SMALL GROUPS OF  
STUDENTS. HOFFMAN MADE NO DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT FBI,  
THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS, DEMONSTRATIONS OR ARRESTS. USA,  
SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MI GROUP ADVISED,  
CHICAGO PD AWARE.

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O'HARE FIELD, CHICAGO, ADVISED AT NINE FIFTYFIVE PM INSTANT  
HOFFMAN ON UAL FLIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT LEAVING O'HARE AT TEN PM  
CST TO ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, AT TWELVE FORTY FIVE AM  
EST APRIL ELEVEN NEXT.

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RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE  
ADVISED IF ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF APPEARANCE AND SPEECH BY HOFFMAN  
SECURED BY CHICAGO. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME.

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4/11/69

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SACs, Chicago (100-45292)  
New York (100-161445)

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From: Director, FBI (100-449923) 58

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

ReCGtel 4/10/69 concerning subject's appearance at  
Northeastern Illinois State College.

Chicago should endeavor to obtain any further  
particulars concerning remarks made by Hoffman and upon  
completion of further logical investigation submit an LHM  
containing full information regarding Hoffman's activities  
while in Chicago territory.

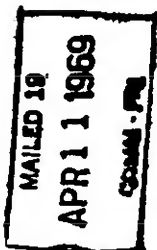
NOTE:

Hoffman is Priority I Security Index subject  
of New York Office and has been designated a Key Activist.  
He was recently indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Chicago, for  
his part in disturbances at time of Democratic National Convention.  
Chicago reported by teletype information concerning Hoffman's  
appearance at a college in Chicago.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923), NEW YORK, AND NEWARK  
(NEW YORK AND NEWARK VIA WASHINGTON)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-45292)

PLAINTEXT

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] UNITED AIR LINES, O'HARE  
FIELD, CHICAGO ADVISED ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM APRIL  
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FOUR SIX EIGHT AS THIS FLIGHT DELAYED DUE TO MECHANICAL  
DIFFICULTY. SUBJECT LEFT ON UAL FLIGHT NUMBER THREE  
ONE EIGHT WHICH LEFT O'HARE TEN THIRTYFIVE PM TO ARRIVE NEWARK  
ONE EIGHTEEN AM APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
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The Boston Office did not furnish the identity of the employee receiving the information from the Probate Court, Worcester, Massachusetts on 9/12/68.

SA [REDACTED] conducted the pretext telephone call to ELIAS KUSHNER at the Cotton Yarns, Incorporated, on 7/30/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, furnished information concerning the subject to SA [REDACTED] on 10/11/67.

[REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD furnished information concerning the arrest of the subject on 11/14/67 to SA [REDACTED] on 11/15/67.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-163269 (ANITA HOFFMAN) (42)
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New York, New York

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[REDACTED] *re: Hoffman*  
[REDACTED] Probate Court, Worcester County  
Courthouse, 2 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, advised  
on September 12, 1968, that court docket number 34226 reflects  
that Sheila Hoffman was granted a divorce decree nisi from  
Abbott Hoffman on November 4, 1966, on grounds of cruel and  
abusive treatment. Mrs. Hoffman's divorce suit was not contested  
and it was agreed by both parties that \$72.00 would be paid  
per month by Abbott Hoffman for support of Sheila Hoffman and  
two children, Andrew, born December 31, 1960 and Ilia, born  
November 19, 1962 of which \$22.50 will be paid to the children.  
According to the decree, Abbott Hoffman has visitation rights.

The above decree reflects that the Hoffmans were married  
on July 10, 1960, in Providence, Rhode Island. *referred*

[REDACTED] *b3 p11RS*  
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The records of the Marriage Record Bureau, New York, New York, were reviewed on June 26, 1968 by Investigative Clerk (IC) William J. Paul and revealed the following information under certificate number 12461:

Abbott H. Hoffman, residence 30 St. Marks Place, New York City, born November 30, 1936, Worcester, Massachusetts, occupation - writer, parents John Hoffman, born Russia and Florence Hoffman nee Schanberg, born Clinton, Massachusetts, and Anita S. Kushner, residence 30 St. Marks Place, New York, New York, born March 16, 1942, Baltimore, Maryland, occupation writer, parents Elias A. Kushner, born New York and Leah B. Kushner nee Zank, born New York, were married on July 2, 1967 by Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman, 150 East 69th Street, New York, New York. *nd*

The records revealed that this was Abbott Hoffman's second marriage and that his first marriage was to Sheila Karklin, which ended in divorce in May, 1967 in Massachusetts, on the grounds of mental cruelty and that Abbott Hoffman was the defendant.

The records also revealed that this was Anita Hoffman's first marriage.

Abbott Hoffman, when interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], on September 6, 1968, advised that when he first came to New York City, he opened a store to sell products of the Mississippi poor people and that he sold this store a year ago for \$1.00. *67C*

[REDACTED] made available information indicating that Anita Hoffman has been employed as a clerk by the Cotton Yarns, Incorporated, 395 5th Avenue, New York City, since 1960. *67D*

By means of a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the FBI on July 30, 1968, it was determined that the Cotton Yarns, Incorporated is a business owned by Elias Kushner, Anita Hoffman's father.

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It was further determined that Anita Hoffman has only worked there at intermittent periods on a part-time basis and that she is not currently employed there.

The March 19, 1969 issue of the Manhattan New York City Address Telephone Directory contains a listing for the Cotton Yarns, Incorporated at 389 5th Avenue, New York City.

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A representative of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised on October 11, 1967, that Abbie Hoffman was fired from a job with the New York City Youth Board a few weeks previously. Hoffman was hired by the City of New York at a salary of \$100.00 per week in a program instituted by Mayor John V. Lindsay wherein people who were on the "inside" of neighborhood activity could furnish information to the city of possible neighborhood trouble spots.

On November 15, 1967, a representative of the BSS, NYCPD, advised that Abbie Hoffman listed his occupation as a poet when he was arrested by the NYCPD on November 14, 1967.

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336PM URGENT 4/15/69 OJS  
TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (105-4339)

ABBIE HOFFMAN, YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, VIDEM.

SUBJ ARRIVING PURDUE AIRPORT, WEST LAFAYETTE, IND., TWO  
FIFTYFIVE PM THIS DATE ON ALLEGHENY FLIGHT FIVE FOUR THREE FROM  
CHICAGO. WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE,  
RENSSELAER, IND., FOR SPEECH NINE PM THIS DATE. INVITED BY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF COLLEGE. WILL RETURN LAFAYETTE, IND. ONE  
THIRTY AM APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT AND STAY HOLIDAY INN, LAFAYETTE.  
DEPARTS PURDUE AIRPORT TWELVE FORTYTWO PM, APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT,  
ON ALLEGHENY FLIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR FOR CHICAGO. SECURITY  
POLICE, ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE, ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM. PURDUE  
UNIVERSITY PD, WEST LAFAYETTE PD, LAFAYETTE PD, AND USSS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, NOTIFIED.

INDIANAPOLIS WILL REPORT ANY PERTINENT ACTIVITIES.

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ReNYairtel, 4/10/69, in captioned matter.  
 ReCGtel, 4/10/69, captioned, "Disturbances in Connection  
 with the Democratic National Convention; ARL".

On 4/11/69, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at 10:00 a.m. enter Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, NYC, where the subject was scheduled to appear for trial in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, NYC, on 4/30/69, on charges of Criminal Trespassing and Resisting Arrest.

At 11:30 a.m., SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed HOFFMAN leave the court room and proceed to the elevators of the building.

At 11:40 a.m., [REDACTED] Court, Room 409, 100 Centre Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that the arresting officer of HOFFMAN was on vacation and that, therefore, HOFFMAN's case had been continued by the court for 6/23/69.

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- 2 - Chicago (100-45292) (RM)
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A rally was held at the New York City Criminal Courts Building, 100 Centre Street, NYC, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 4/11/69, in support of 21 Black Panther Party members arrested by the NYCPD on 4/2/69.

[REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, advised on 4/11/69, that ABBIE HOFFMAN was arrested in the corridor of 100 Centre Street, NYC, by the NYCPD during the above demonstration and charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and felonious assault.

The above information was set forth in NY teletype to the Bureau, 4/11/69, captioned, "Disturbances Arising Out of Demonstration in Support of Black Panther Party, New York City, 4/11/69, Racial Matters."

Re Chicago teletype reflected that the subject was ordered by the USDC in Chicago to provide the USA in Chicago with any travel plans, itineraries, dates, approximately times and means of transportation and places at which he will reside during such travel, or if no such address is available in advance, where the defendant can be reached.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Will keep close liaison with the USA, NDI, in order to obtain contemplated travel plans of the subject and will immediately advise the Bureau, NYO and appropriate offices.

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(OO: NY)

ReNYairtels, 4/9/69, and 4/11/69, in captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regarding subject's activities. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

On 4/12/69, SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the entrance to the building at 339 Lafayette Street, NY, NY, where a cocktail party was scheduled for the new headquarters for the numerous peace groups in NYC and did not observe the subject enter.

3-Bureau (Encls. 15) (RM)  
(1-176-34) (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)

3-Chicago (100-45292) (Encls. 5) (RM) 100-449923-57

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The "At Random" television program aired on 5/12/68,  
in Chicago, Illinois, was monitored by the Chicago Office.

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New York, New York

April 14, 1969

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advised on April 14, 1969, that from 11:15 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. on that date, Abbott Hoffman held a press conference at the office of "The East Village Other", a New York City weekly newspaper in New York City. During this press conference, Abbott Hoffman stated that on April 17, 1969, he would announce his support for New York City Mayor John Lindsay in his re-election campaign.

Abbott Hoffman also stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has been harassing him and cited an incident in Chicago, Illinois, one week ago, where he claimed that an FBI Agent named Hall monitored a conversation that he, Hoffman, had had with his attorney in the Federal Building in Chicago, Illinois.

Abbott Hoffman also stated that Mary Nesnick, who was with Hoffman at the press conference, does not know him and only met him the day before, had been harassed by the FBI to inform on him.

Abbott Hoffman also stated that when the New York City Police Department raided the store which is not owned by him on East 5th Street in New York City recently, he was arrested for illegal possession of weapons although he was not at the store at the time of the raid.

Abbott Hoffman stated that the Columbia Broadcasting System has censored him off of their programs.

On the evenings of May 11 and 12, 1968, the "At Random" television program was aired on the Columbia Broadcasting System Television (CBS-TV), Channel Two, Chicago, Illinois, with Moderator John Madigon. Among the participants on part two of these programs was Abbie Hoffman, who identified himself as a representative of

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the Youth International Party (YIP).  
During the ensuing discussion, Hoffman  
was asked if he was in favor of the  
overthrow of the United States (US)  
Government by the Moderator and Hoffman  
replied that he was in favor of the  
the overthrow of the US Government by  
any means possible.

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7-22 PM URGENT 4-15-69 WPK

TO DIRECTOR 100-449923 - 176-34, CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS (CO)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161445 - 176-6 3P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA ABBY DIGGER, FREE, ABBE  
HOFFMAN, ABBEY HOFFMAN, ABBIE HOFFMAN, ABBOTT HOFFMAN, ABBY  
HOFFMAN, ABNER HOFFMAN; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) (OO-NEW YORK); ARL  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO-CHICAGO)

REBUTEL, APRIL ELEVENTH, INSTANT, CAPTIONED, "DIS-  
TURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION,  
ARL OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CHICAGO".

SUBJECT CURRENTLY ON BAIL IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI  
-RIOT LAW INDICTMENT, CHICAGO; ILLINOIS.

REFERENCED BUREAU TEL INSTRUCTED THAT REGARDING  
ITINERARIES, ACTIVITIES, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, VERBATIM, TRANSCRIPTS  
IF AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH WITNESSES WHO CAN TESTIFY TO SUBJECT'S  
COMMENTS, DESIRED WHENEVER SUBJECT MAKES A PUBLIC APPEARANCE.  
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SUBJECT OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENT AM, INSTANT DATE, DURING APPEARANCE AT NEW YORK CITY CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING REGARDING LOCAL ARREST MATTER. COOPERATIVE COURT ATTENDANT ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT OF NYO ON PM THIS DATE SUBJECT'S LOCAL ATTORNEY COMMENTED SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEW YORK CITY SHORTLY AFTER NOON APRIL FIFTEENTH, INSTANT, BY PLANE FOR "SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN INDIANA".

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, DATE OF BIRTH, NOVEMBER THREE ZERO, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, PLACE OF BIRTH, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, WEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, HAIR BROWN (LONG, CURLY), BUILD THIN, EYES, BROWN, COMPLEXION, SWARTHY, PECULIARITIES, LARGE PROMINENT NOSE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
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(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NEW YORK)Re New York airtel, 4/15/69, in captioned letter.  
Indianapolis teletype to Bureau, Chicago and New York,  
4/15/69.Referenced airtel reflects subject to be in  
Lafayette, Indiana.The Indianapolis Office by teletype dated,  
4/15/69, in captioned matter advised the NYO and the  
Chicago Office that subject was to proceed via private  
owned vehicle to Chicago, 4/15/69, where he is to be  
lodged at Lincoln Hotel after his arrival at approximately  
2:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on 4/16/69.2 - Bureau (RM)  
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1 - New York (100-163269)  
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(ANITA HOFFMAN) (#42)

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[REDACTED] a leaflet reflecting a high school conference to be held 4/19/69, at St. Mark's Church, on 2nd Avenue and 10th Street, New York City, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., sponsored by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, New York High School Student Union, and "The Realist." Four workshops were listed. ABBIEHOFFMAN was among nine individuals listed as participants.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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OO: NEW YORK

In conference on 4/14/69 with the SAC, Chicago concerning the prosecution of 8 individuals, including HOFFMAN, under the ARL, in connection with the disorder during the Democratic National Convention (DNC), USA, THOMAS FORAN has requested information on the writings, public statements and publications of these individuals, to be used in cross examination.

Particularly USA FORAN stated he was interested in obtaining statements which show:

1. Subject's approval of violence to achieve political aims.
2. Subject's radical political attitudes concerning the destruction of American democracy and statements which highlight the radical means advocated by subject to achieve his goals.
3. Statements by subject regarding the DNC and his statements regarding his indictment.

(3) - Bureau (RM)  
1 - 176-34 (RM)  
4 - New York (100-161445) (RM)  
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2 - Chicago  
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4. Statements by subject regarding the desirability of, or his intentions to "bait" the police and law enforcement authorities to "over react" to the disorders at the DNC.

The New York Office should review its files and conduct such other investigation as it necessary to obtain the above described material. Material of this nature already in the possession of the Chicago Office need not be submitted.

Where lengthy articles or books written by the subject are being submitted, a brief summary of the pertinent sections should accompany these items.

In order that this material may be readily available to USA FORAN, it must be submitted to the Chicago Office by 5/15/69.



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6:05 PM URGENT 4-16-69 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-449923, 176-34, CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS (PLAIN)

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161445, 176-6

VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AKA; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

OO: NY) ; ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO: CG).

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO AND  
IP APRIL FIFTEEN LAST AND NY TEL CALL TO IP APRIL  
FIFTEEN LAST.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]  
OF THE NYO RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE IN RENSSELAER,  
INDIANA. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT ABBOTT  
HOFFMAN WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT  
NINE PM ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND THAT  
SOME ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO TAPE OR TELEVISION THIS  
APPEARANCE.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT THREE BUS  
LOADS OF BLACK PANTHERS WERE COMING TO THE SCHOOL THE  
WEEKEND OF APRIL NINETEEN TO TWENTY NEXT FROM CHICAGO,  
AND THAT RESERVATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR THEM

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IP HANDLE HOFFMAN'S APPEARANCE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN RE NY TEL.

CG SHOULD ADVISE INP OF ANY CONFIRMING  
DATA RE THE THREE BUS LOADS OF BLACK  
PANTHERS GOING TO ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

END

WA...JDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

*cc-Mr. Rosen*  
CC-MR. ROSEN

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Date: 4/15/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re NY airtels, 4/11/69 and 4/14/69, in captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regarding subject's activities. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 4/11/69.

[redacted] PSS, NYCPD, furnished information to SA [redacted] on 4/11/69.

SA [redacted] obtained the information from [redacted] Court, Room 409, 100 Center Street, NYC, on 4/11/69, and 4/15/69.

SA [redacted] observed subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 4/15/69, and also reviewed the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 4/15/69.

The information regarding subject's scheduled travel to Indiana was set forth in NY teletype to the Bureau, 4/15/69 under the subject's caption.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 15) (RM)  
(1-176-34) (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
- 3 - Chicago (100-45292) (Encls. 5) (RM)  
(1-176-28)
- 1 - New York ( [redacted] ) (INV)
- 1 - New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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DATE 1/29/02 BY [signature]

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1 cc Bureau  
1 cc SAC, NY  
1 cc [redacted]  
4/15/69

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ACCT, 045, 047, 55  
100-350, 045, 047, 55  
CO [redacted] (has [redacted])

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The "At Random" television program aired 5/12/68 in Chicago, Ill., was monitored at the Chicago Office.

The NYO will follow Court proceedings concerning ABBOTT HOFFMAN.

The Indianapolis office telephonically advised on 4/15/69, that the subject is presently at the University of Purdue, Lafayette, Indiana and his appearance is being covered by that office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
April 15, 1969

Bufile 100 449923  
NYfile 100 161445

Abbott Howard Hoffman  
Security Matter - Anarchist

On April 11, 1969, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Abbott Hoffman at 10:00 a.m. enter Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, New York City, where Hoffman was scheduled to appear for trial in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, New York City, on April 30, 1968, on charges of Criminal Trespassing and Resisting Arrest.

At 11:30 a.m., the SAs of the FBI observed Hoffman leave the court room and proceed to the elevators of the building.

At 11:40 a.m., an official of the Criminal Court advised an SA of the FBI that the arresting officer of Hoffman was on vacation and that, therefore, Hoffman's case had been continued by the court for June 23, 1969.

A representative of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS) of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised on April 11, 1969, that a rally was held at the New York City Criminal Courts Building, 100 Centre Street, New York City, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on that date in support of 21 Black Panther Party (BPP) members arrested by the NYCPD on April 2, 1969.

The representative of the BSS, NYCPD, further advised that Abbie Hoffman was arrested in the corridor of 100 Centre Street, New York City, by the NYCPD at approximately 11:40 a.m. on April 11, 1969, and charged with Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Felonious Assault.

A characterization of the BPP  
is attached hereto.

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ENCLOSURE

Abbott Hoffman  
Security Matter - Anarchist

On April 15, 1969, an SA of the FBI observed Abbott Hoffman and his attorney, Gerald Lefcourt, enter Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, New York City, at 10:00 a.m. Hoffman was observed leaving the court room at 10:30 a.m.

An official of the Criminal Court advised an SA of the FBI on April 15, 1969, that on April 11, 1969, Abbott Hoffman made an appearance at the court, but that he did not wait for the calendar on his case to be called. Although when called, the case was continued to June 23, 1969, at the request of the District Attorney. The court official advised further that because Hoffman left the court on April 11, 1969, a bench warrant was issued for his appearance on April 15, 1969, at which time he was notified officially that the matter had been continued for June 23, 1969. The court official also advised that Hoffman's attorney, Gerald Lefcourt, commented that Hoffman was scheduled to depart New York City shortly after noon on April 15, 1969, by plane for a "speaking engagement in Indiana."

On the evenings of May 11 and 12, 1968, the "At Random" television program was aired on the Columbia Broadcasting System Television (CBS-TV), Channel Two, Chicago, Illinois, with Moderator John Madigon. Among the participants on part two of these programs was Abbie Hoffman, who identified himself as a representative of the Youth International Party (YIP). During the ensuing discussion, Hoffman was asked if he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States (US) Government by the Moderator and Hoffman replied that he was in favor of the overthrow of the US Government by any means possible.

~~Legislative Director~~  
The March, 1969, issue of "Rights" self-described, is a publication of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), on page 12, reported that on February 1 (1969), the NECLC welcomed Gerald Lefcourt to its staff as Legislative Director.

A characterization of NECLC is attached hereto.

Abbott Hoffman  
Security Matter - Anarchist

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 1D, on April 15, 1969, disclosed the following data regarding the arrest of Abbott Hoffman by the NYCPD on April 11, 1969:

(1.) Docket Number B 9547

Abbott Hoffman was arrested by Patrolman BRIAN MULHEREN of the NYCPD on April 11, 1969, in the lobby of 100 Center Street, New York City, when he refused to leave the lobby when ordered. Hoffman was charged with resisting arrest, harassment, disorderly conduct, and obstructing governmental administration. Hoffman was arraigned before New York City Judge Arthur Goldberg on April 11, 1969, on the above charges in Part 1A2 of the Criminal Court of New York City at which time he was released on \$500 bail and the case continued until May 16, 1969 in Part 1D of the Criminal Court of New York City.

(2.) Docket Number A 5570

Abott Hoffman was arrested by Patrolman RICHARD FARRY of the NYCPD in the lobby of the Criminal Court Building, 100 Center Street, New York City, on April 11, 1969 for kicking a police officer in full uniform in the groin causing physical injury. Hoffman was charged with felonious assault and was arraigned before New York City Judge Arthur Goldberg on April 11, 1969 at which time he was released on \$2,000 bail and the case was adjourned to May 16, 1969, in Part 1D of the Criminal Court of New York City.

APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \*  
The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL  
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)


when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECIC also have been identified under oath as Communists. \* \* \*'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

"2. 'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

"The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, in its April 1, 1968, issue, page 13, contained an item captioned, "Draft Dissenters to Get More Help", which related that at a news conference held by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) on the previous day, it was announced that the organization was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

 that the  
NECLC is located at 25 East 26th Street, New York City.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151445) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
 SM - ANA  
 (KEY ACTIVIST)  
 (OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 4/16/69, in captioned matter.  
 CGtel to Bureau, Boston, Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia,  
 airmail copies to Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Seattle,  
 4/16/69, captioned "DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS); ARL".  
 NYtel, 4/17/69, in captioned matter.

The Chicago Office in referenced teletype advised that  
 the USA in Chicago had furnished the following speaking schedule  
 for the subject and for recipient offices to handle per Bureau  
 instructions and USA's requests:

4/18-19/69, Cleveland, Ohio, television appearance and  
 rally speech.  
 4/21-22/69, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 4/25/69, Boston, Massachusetts  
 4/26/69, Los Angeles, California  
 4/29/69, Gonzaga University, Seattle, Washington  
 4/30/69, University of North Dakota, Fargo, North Dakota.

2-Bureau (RM)  
 1-New York [redacted] (Inv.)  
 1-New York [redacted]

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By reNYtel the NYO requested recipient offices of reCGtel to discreetly ascertain organizations sponsoring subject's appearances and renumerations received by him.



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Date: 4/10/69

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3cc front desk  
1cc ROR 04 Unit  
1cc LHM Div. *ABOTT HOFFMAN, Aka*  
641-B; *1cc 4/16/69*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: *Hm* SAC, CINCINNATI (100-17985) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOFFMAN, Aka.  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: NY

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, 3/17/69, titled "DEMONSTRATION IN SYMPATHY FOR 'PRESIDIO 27,' DAYTON, OHIO, 3/18/69"; Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 3/26/69, New York airtel to Cincinnati, 3/21/69 and Buairtel to Cincinnati, 4/3/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning appearance of subject on campuses of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio (3/15-16/69) and Wright State University, Fairborn, Ohio (3/17/69).

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FORM 376.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of this LHM.

- 2- Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)  
2- New York (Enc. 2) (100-161445) (RM)  
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(2-100-17985)  
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(1-76-HOFFMAN)

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[REDACTED] referred to in LHM is SA MICHAEL D. WAREJKO, 5th District OSI, WPAFB, Ohio, contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 3/17/69 and 3/19/69.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dissemination of LHM has been made locally to OSI, WPAFB, Ohio; 109th MI Group, Columbus, Ohio; NISO, Columbus, Ohio; U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio and to USA, Dayton, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 10, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio(RM)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio  
April 10, 1969

RE: ABBOTT HOFFMAN,  
ALSO KNOWN AS ABBIE HOFFMAN,  
ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
MARCH 15-16, 1969 AND  
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, FAIRBORN,  
OHIO, MARCH 17, 1969

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On March 17, 1969 [REDACTED] who in the past has furnished reliable information, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that on March 16, 1969, Abbie Hoffman addressed a meeting of approximately 30 to 35 persons at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and was scheduled to address a meeting at Wright State University, Fairborn, Ohio at 12:30 PM, March 17, 1969. [REDACTED] advised that Hoffman's appearance was possibly in conjunction with the solicitation of support for a demonstration in sympathy of the "Presidio 27" scheduled to be held in front of the Federal Court House, Dayton, Ohio on March 18, 1969. The "Presidio 27" are 27 U. S. Army enlisted men currently on trial for mutiny at the Presidio U. S. Army Stockade, Presidio, California.

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[REDACTED] Hoffman's talk at Antioch College on March 16, 1969 and advised that he did not hear Hoffman mention the planned demonstration on March 18, 1969. He stated that in his talk Hoffman attacked the "establishment" and called for everyone "to do their thing", meaning to behave as they individually wished.

On March 19, 1969, [REDACTED] AFFILIATED WITH [REDACTED] advised that he had determined that the person who acted as host for Hoffman while at Antioch College was Eric Wanken, an Antioch College student affiliated with an organization known as "Anarchists Anonymous," Antioch College. [REDACTED] that after departing the Yellow Springs and Fairborn, Ohio area Hoffman went to Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio and then returned

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RE: ABBOTT HOFFMAN

to New York, New York, via car; the owner of which is not known to the source.

The "Record", the official weekly student publication of Antioch College on page 1 of the March 14, 1969 edition printed an article entitled, "Hoffman Here", which is attached hereto in its entirety.

The "Dayton Journal Herald," a Dayton, Ohio daily morning newspaper of general circulation, on page 25 of the March 18, 1969 edition printed an article entitled, "Yippie Unleader Trades 'Pearls'", which is attached hereto in its entirety.

The "Dayton Daily News," a Dayton, Ohio daily evening newspaper of general circulation, on page 5 of the March 18, 1969 edition, printed an article entitled, "Riot? Abbie Calls It Experiment", which is attached hereto in its entirety.

Observation of the March 18, 1969 demonstration relative to the "Presidio 27" by FBI Agents failed to disclose the presence of Hoffman.

67D [REDACTED] that Hoffman had returned to his residence at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

RE: ABBOTT HOFFMAN

Below article was taken from March 14, 1969  
issue of Antioch College "Record," Yellow Springs, Ohio;

### **Hoffman Here**

YIPPIE LEADER Abbie Hoffman will be speaking 8:30 p.m. Saturday in 113 McGregor. Author of *Revolution for the Hell of It*, Hoffman has been arrested thirty times since earning a masters degree in psychology from Berkeley six years ago.

HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL in creating the chaos surrounding the Chicago convention, and recently caused havoc at the HUAC investigations by arriving dressed in an American flag shirt. Hoffman is planning to speak on what's happening, to show the Yippie film about Chicago, and to spring a few surprises, he says.

Below article was taken from the March 18, 1969 Final Edition of the "Journal Herald," a daily newspaper in general circulation in Dayton, Ohio, page 25:

## Yippie Unleader Trades 'Pearls'

By William W. Barringer  
*Journal Herald Staff Writer*

Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin's "Robin" in the Dynamic Duo of Yippiedom, alighted on the Wright State campus yesterday, found a patch of grass, eyeballed the thin crowd of well-fed collegians around him and concluded gloomily: "There won't be any trouble here."

Hoffman appeared as part of the school's "Artists and Lecturers" series, whereby he was to trade pearls of wisdom for pearls of great price or, at least, enough to get back to New York City. It was an astute trade, but then Hoffman is wise in the ways of the street.

He has been in the forefront of numerous Yippie (Youth International Party) demonstrations. A record of prestigious arrests (Chicago and Washington being the status jalls these days) has placed Hoffman in the peculiar position of being a national leader in a theoretically leaderless group.

FOR AN "UNDISCLOSED amount," the bushy-beaned advocate of anarchy—according-to-the-Marx-brothers took a bludgeon-like wit to society's follies, presumably in search of some soft-white-underbelly laughs.

Somehow, the targets seemed too obvious—like drive-in mortuaries—and one couldn't help but feel Will Rogers did it better more than 30 years ago.

Some free samples:

- On the Walker report of violence in Chicago: "The reports keep getting better and the situation keeps getting worse."
- On conspiracy charges against the Yippies for their role in the Chicago ruckus: "Hell, they say they can prove a conspiracy against us, and they can't prove one against James Earl Ray."

- ON THE Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation and assorted snoopers: "The New York Times says U.S. spies are gathering information so fast their chiefs can't read it all."

- On marijuana: "We smoke it because it's fun. We sent 30,000 jernts (translation: joints; translation: marijuana cigarettes) through the mails on St. Valentine's Day to people in the New York telephone directory—at random."

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● On putting LSD in Chicago's water supply: "I told the deputy mayor it was impossible. 'You own the city,' I said. 'They'll tell you it can't be done.' 'Yeah,' he said, 'I know it can't be done but we're not taking any chances.' So they put 20,000 guards on every treatment plant in the city."

● On the Yippies: "It's just an image. The media made the hippies. We figured they would make us, too. And they did."

"WE HAVE NO structure, no ideological base to say 'this is how things should be' . . . our program will evolve in the struggle."

A kid stopped Hoffman and

said "Well, what can I DO? What's the idea behind all this?"

A bad question, kid. A setup for the shutdown. Like . . . if you don't know, I mean . . . if . . . that kind of question, I mean . . . And everybody laughs. That crazy kid. Imagine asking such a question.

Hoffman hasn't got time for the people who didn't feel the wavelength, absorb the message by osmosis. In the McLuhan age, words are linear, gray, devoid of meaning. You don't have to be able to define what you'll die for.

"So you get killed, so what?" asks Hoffman. "What's 'killed,' what's that?"

Yeah, Abbie, what's that?



Abbie Hoffman on Marijuana: "We Smoke It Because It's Fun."

Below article taken from March 18, 1969  
Final edition of the "Dayton Daily News," a daily  
newspaper in general circulation in Dayton, Ohio,  
page 5:

## Riot? Abbie Calls It Experiment

*"As long as there are no myths accepted by the masses, one may go on talking of revolts indefinitely, without ever provoking any revolutionary movement."*  
—George Sorel, *Reflections On Violence*

Abbie Hoffman, sometime writer, fulltime revolutionary and founder of the Youth International party, brought no furtive federal men this time.

He came in Saturday, met at the airport by members of Antioch's Anarchists Anonymous, who swayed out into the lazy afternoon in an old Biscayne, through the other worlds of Fairborn and Vandalla, listening to Carmen on the radio, eating homemade bread.

At Gate 3, Hoffman, once busted by the Rochester cops because he wouldn't fasten an airliner seat belt, came down the steep steps, his five o'clock shadow 30 minutes early, brown eyes wary, tentacles of dark hair coiling in the wind, slight savagery in a hound's smile.

"Revolution  
founded this  
country—look at  
the Minutemen."



ABBIE HOFFMAN  
Cops Wipe Out Kids

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AND NOY Hoffman, tongue split in a dozen places from talking through the week end at Antioch with the faithful, is at Wright State. Hoffman, the anarchists' messenger, talking Monday over the sky-stoned clamor of Wright-Patterson planes.

First, he showed the underground answer to Mayor Daley's sarcastically titled televised film, "What Trees Do They Plant?" a defense of the Chicago police.

It was a short film with background by Ed Sanders of The Fugs, a montage of scenes from the Chicago riots interspersed with old footage from the Keystone Kops, WWI doughboy films and Dionysian dabbings from Cecil B. DeMille epics (since, some hippies were arrested in Chicago for planting trees without a permit).

Then out on the grass, surrounded by the sterile splendor of Wright State brick.

"CHICAGO," says Hoffman, "was to show what happens when you deal with the power structure. Cops wipe out kids. Revolution founded this country — look at the Minutemen. But a government has no sense of morality.

"On the East side in New York, we try to live the revolution. Politics is how you live your life. We share whatever we've got because our conception is that property is theft, property is robbery and the landlord is a violent person.

"I had a friend who pulled a fire alarm and sat down on the curb. The fire department came and he said 'The country's on fire.' Bellevue. Who's insane?

"YOU HAVE A right to die in Vietnam. You also have a right to participate in what courses you are taking. You want to help us? Take over a building some night. Have a be-in. You are a product in

this business. What happens when the product doesn't work? It's obsolete. Wow.

"I'm just going down the road, fermenting riot. I know it sounds like anarchy, but it's not. It's experimentation. We try a lot of different things. We aren't satisfied with what we've got. The left gives you the whole route. We say 'Whaddaya want?' You make the decisions that affect our life. We're lousy politicians. That's what this country needs, lousy politicians.

"We go around, speak to thousands of kids. They really get excited. This is the thing, they say."

"But what happens, Abbie, when you fly out of here tomorrow or the next day?"

"I DON'T know man," and talks shifts subtly to Chicago,

of no plans in the park and results. "We kept Humphrey from getting elected," he says.

"Yeah, but look who's there now."

"We wait awhile," says Hoffman. "Nixon is cool. He's too thin to call a pig. He's a smooth corporation kind of guy. Didn't he write that book, 'My Six Crises'? He'll have more . . ."

"But what then," somebody asks. "Where does it go?"

"I don't know, man. I don't know. I was up all last night thinking about it."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
 SM - ANA  
 (KEY ACTIVIST)  
 (OO:NY)

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ON 11/1/84

Appeal # 81-0382; 82-1693

ReNYairtels, 4/17/69 and 4/18/69, and CGtel,  
 4/17/69, all in captioned matter.

ReNYairtel, 4/18/69, reflected subject was scheduled  
 to be a participant at a high school conference to be held  
 4/19/69, at St. Mark's Church in NYC.

67D (u) [redacted] advised on 4/21/69, that the above  
 mentioned high school conference was held at the St. Mark's  
 Church in NYC, beginning at approximately 10:00 AM on 4/19/69.  
 [redacted] that it was announced at the conference that  
 ABBIE HOFFMAN was supposed to attend the conference but that  
 something had come up and that he could not make it in the  
 morning. [redacted] that it was further announced that  
 it was hoped that HOFFMAN would be there later in the day but  
 that they did not believe that he would make it.

[redacted]  
 the high school conference at the St. Mark's Church from 3:30 PM  
 to 5:30 PM on 4/19/69, and that HOFFMAN was not observed at  
 the conference during the afternoon.

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ReNYairtel, 4/17/69, reflected that the subject was scheduled to be in Cleveland, Ohio, 4/18-19/69, for television appearance and rally speech.

ReCGtel reflects subject was scheduled to depart Chicago, Illinois, for Cleveland, Ohio, by air, 4:05 PM, 4/17/69.

ReNYairtel, 4/17/69, also reflected that the subject was scheduled to be in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 4/21-22/69.

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FBI CHICAGO

127PM URGENT 4-16-69 DJS

TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (176-34), NEW YORK (100-161445) (176-6)

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM CHICAGO (100-45292) (176-28) 1P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO NEW YORK. ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) OO CHICAGO.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK,  
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] LINCOLN HOTEL, EIGHTEEN  
HUNDRED LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY ONE ABBIE  
HOFFMAN HAD REGISTERED AT LINCOLN HOTEL LATE NIGHT OF APRIL  
FIFTEEN LAST, AND CHECKED OUT NINE TWENTY AM TODAY. [REDACTED]  
HAD NO INFO AS TO TRAVEL PLANS OF HOFFMAN, OR HIS PRESENT  
WHEREABOUTS.

CHICAGO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF HOFFMAN OR TO  
DETERMINE TRAVEL PLANS, WILL ADVISE. SUBJECT SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

451PM URGENT 4-17-69 DJS

TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (176-34), NEW YORK (100-171445) (176-6)  
AND CLEVELAND  
FROM CHICAGO (100-45292) (176-28) 1P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) (OO NEW  
YORK). ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO CHICAGO).

*11/8*  
[REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES, O'HARE  
FIELD, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY HOFFMAN TO DEPART CHICAGO FOR  
CLEVELAND FOUR ZERO FIVE PM TODAY, NW FLIGHT FIVE FOUR ZERO.

FOR INFO CLEVELAND, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ITINERARIES,  
ACTIVITIES, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS, IF  
AVAILABLE, BE OBTAINED, ALONG WITH WITNESSES WHO CAN TESTIFY TO  
HOFFMAN'S COMMENTS WHEN MAKING PUBLIC APPEARANCE. AGENT  
TESTIMONY HIGHLY DESIRABLE. ALSO ANY COMMENTS BY HOFFMAN RE  
CHICAGO TRIAL SITUATION DESIRED.

SUBMIT BY DISSEMINATING TYPE LHM.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. *REC 24*

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 from Chicago, Illinois, for Cleveland, Ohio, 4:05 PM, 4/17/69.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NY)

Re New York airtel, 4/21/69, in captioned matter.

Referenced New York airtel reflected that the subject  
was scheduled to be in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on  
4/21 - 22/69.

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Re New York airtel, 4/22/69, in captioned matter.

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtels 4-17-69 and 4-23-69, in captioned matter.

Re New York Airtel, 4-17-69, reflected that the subject was scheduled to be in Boston, Massachusetts, on 4-25-69; and in Los Angeles, California, on 4-26-69.

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SM - ANA  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNY Airtel 4/24/69, in captioned matter

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292) (P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) (00:NY)  
ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (00:CG)

Re Buairtel 4/11/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM concerning HOFFMAN's appearance in Chicago 4/8/69 to 4/10/69. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York and copies have been furnished to the USA at Chicago, per his request and to Region I, 113th MI-GP, for their information.

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Region I, 113th

MI-GP, Chicago.

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(1-176-34)  
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1-17 To Cg. & New York

4/25/69

AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., ~~SSS~~

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Chicago will continue to remain alert for further details of appearances by HOFFMAN in the Chicago area, and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised in form suitable for dissemination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CG 100-45292

Chicago, Illinois  
April 22, 1969

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER-ANARCHIST

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[REDACTED] that  
Abbott Hoffman had departed from New York City on the  
nine A. M. shuttle flight to Chicago, Illinois, for  
a court appearance. Further that Hoffman planned to  
return to New York City on Friday, April 11, 1969.

United States Attorney Thomas Foran advised  
on April 9, 1969, that on that date, Hoffman was one  
of eight defendants arraigned in the courtroom of  
United States District Judge Julius J. Hoffman, Northern  
District of Illinois, Chicago, in connection with dis-  
turbances at the Democratic National Convention held in  
Chicago in August, 1968. All of the defendants, in-  
cluding Hoffman, pled not guilty and a trial date was  
set for September 24, 1969. The defense requested  
six months to prepare motions, which was rejected by  
the District Judge and the defense was given thirty  
days to prepare its motions. The defense also requested  
a removal of all travel restrictions for the eight de-  
fendants. Also each defendant, including Hoffman, waived  
his right to be present at all pre-trial proceedings in  
this matter and need not appear at such pre-trial proceedings.

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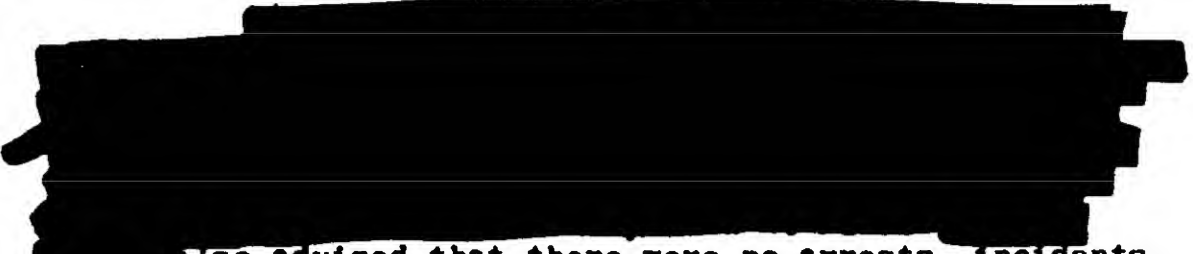
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United States Attorney Thomas Foran advised on April 15, 1969, that all of the above defendants, including Hoffman, are free to travel within the continental United States including the Island of Puerto Rico, provided that in advance of such travel and as soon as practical after the incurrance of such travel arises, the defendants furnish to the United States Attorney, Chicago, written details of their itineraries, dates, approximate times and means of transportation, and places at which the defendants will reside during such travel, or if no such address is available in advance, where the defendants can be reached.

67D [REDACTED] another government agency that conducts intelligence investigations, advised on April 15, 1969, that on April 10, 1969, Abbott Hoffman addressed an audience of approximately 300, primarily students, in the "Bugg House" Room at Northeastern, Illinois, State College (NISC), Chicago, Illinois. Hoffman wore a pastel-blue shirt, identical to that worn by the Chicago Police Department patrolman, including the official arm patch of the Chicago Police Department. Hoffman urged students to ignore present laws in respect to accomplishing those things the students enjoyed, whatever, at the time those activities might include; e.g., demonstration, freedom of sexual intercourse, smoking marijuana or indulgence in taking "Acid". He stated, "There are two million seven hundred laws in this f-----country, if you want to do something, do it!" Hoffman also said the Black Panther Party (BPP) was fantastic and great and praised the work of the organization. He urged a contribution for the BPP, and a collection was made. Hoffman said the money collected should be used by the BPP for anything they wanted, including the purchase of guns. The audience was given an opportunity to ask questions of Hoffman, or to make comments. The first person chastised Hoffman for not observing a more serious attitude about protesting for

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a social revolution, and for Hoffman's not taking enough action to organize movements against the present society. Another speaker accused Hoffman of having received in the past numerous monetary profits which he retained for himself, rather than to use them for the work of some of the organizations that needed them. Another speaker stated that Hoffman was making a game of his organization by having "pot parties", and such. One speaker, the only one who appeared with jacket and tie, who mentioned he was a teacher, appealed for the audience to view the world in a religious light, rather than to partake in general protest. This speaker asked any females in the audience to leave, due to the obscene words being used by Hoffman and some of the other speakers, for which he was severely mocked by the general audience. One young female vehemently expressed her disaffection with the teachers suggestion. A young male speaker then suggested that left-wing groups in general should react in a less radical manner in obtaining their goals. Hoffman injected comments during and after the questions and comments of the speakers. He also agreed to donate the total of \$300, which he claimed he was receiving for his appearance, to the BPP. The meeting then terminated with no major incidents.

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also advised that there were no arrests, incidents or demonstrations, during or after Hoffman's appearance at NISC.

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[REDACTED]  
that on that date, Hoffman departed on United Air  
Lines Flight Number 318, leaving O'Hare Field,  
Chicago, at 10:35 P.M. for Newark.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SII - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/25/69 at New York, New York, captioned as above; and WFO letter to Bureau dated 2/28/69.

A review of the record of subject's case # 4865 pending before the D.C. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., on 4/28/69 by SA [REDACTED] disclosed that the appellee's (United States) briefs were received and filed by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and that an oral argument on the case has been calendared for May 19, 1969.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will follow and report the disposition of subject's appeal.

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ReNYairtels, 4/17/69 and 4/25/69.

ReNYairtel, 4/17/69, reflected that the subject was  
 scheduled to be in Los Angeles, California, on 4/26/69, and  
 at Gonzaga University, Seattle, Washington, on 4/29/69.

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ReNYairtels, 4/17/69 and 4/29/69.

ReNYairtel, 4/17/69, reflected that the subject was scheduled to be at the University of North Dakota, Fargo, North Dakota, on 4/30/69.

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ReNYairtel reflected that the subject was scheduled to be at Gonzaga University, Seattle, Washington, on 4/29/69.

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a leaflet captioned "Conspiracy (trial expenses for the Chicago defendants and other 'conspirators') which stated that on May 4 (1969) from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight, an affair would be held at the Weinstein Sub-Cellar, New York University, NYC. The leaflet indicated there would be music making, films and speaking at this affair. ABBIE HOFFMAN was listed as one of the speakers that are to appear.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 5/2/69

FROM : *[Signature]* CHICAGO (100-45292)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)

Re Chicago airtel dated 2/4/69.

On August 28, 1968, HOFFMAN was arrested in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. HOFFMAN failed to appear on September 6, 1968, to answer these charges, and on September 17, 1968, he was arrested as he arrived in Chicago from New York, on a warrant issued by Judge GILIBERTO, Branch 47, City Court, Chicago. On November 25, 1968, Criminal Court Judge WAYNE OLSON, continued the case until December 16, 1968.

On January 28, 1969, HOFFMAN was convicted of the charge of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and Judge KENNETH R. WENDT, Mass Arrest Court, placed him on a year's probation, with the first 15 days to be spent in the House of Correction, Chicago. Also, HOFFMAN was given until March 18, 1969, to appeal the case and he was released on \$1,000 appeal bond.

On April 29, 1969, criminal records of the First Municipal District, Bond Court, Civic Center, Chicago, reflected that on February 19, 1969, HOFFMAN had filed a motion for a new trial and on February 21, 1969, he had filed a motion for reconsideration of his conviction. These records further reflect that the matter has been continued until May 8, 1969, in the court of Judge KENNETH R. WENDT, Branch 47, City Court, Chicago.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (1 - 176-34)
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The Chicago Office will continue to follow this matter and will furnish the Bureau and New York any pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)  
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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ReNYairtel 5/1/69.

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 ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
 SM-ANA  
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 (OO:NY)

ReNYairtel 4/30/69.

ReNYairtel reflected that the subject was  
 scheduled to be at the University of North Dakota, Fargo,  
 North Dakota, on 4/30/69.

[REDACTED] furnished a leaflet  
 [REDACTED]

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from the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) which stated the subject and others would do a benefit concert for the NECLC's Student's Rights Project and the NECLC's and National Lawyers Guild's Draft and Military Law Panel at the Fillmore East, 2nd Avenue and 6th Street, on May 8th at 8:00 PM. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

ReNY airtel 5/5/69.

On 5/6/69, by means of a pretext telephone call to an unidentified female at subject's residence, it was determined that subject was then in New York City but out on a "business call." It was further determined that subject plans to appear at the Fillmore East, 2nd Avenue and 6th Street, NYC, on Thursday, 5/8/69 at 8 PM, at an affair sponsored by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and The National Lawyers Guild.

Above pretext was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
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ON *5/16/83*

ReNYairtels 4/29/69 and 5/2/69.

*[REDACTED]* that a fund raising affair was held on 5/4/69, at the Weinstein Sub-Cellar, New York University, NYC, for the 8 individuals indicted in Chicago for ARL violations at the Democratic National Convention.

*[REDACTED]* that during the afternoon session the subject was present and spoke about the forthcoming trial of the 8 defendants in Chicago and made an appeal for funds for the defense of these 8 defendants.

*[REDACTED]* also furnished information concerning the fund raising affair held on 5/4/69.

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
(Field Supervisor)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, New York (100-161445)

From: Director, FBI (100-449923) - 82

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

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Reurairtel 5/5/69 containing [REDACTED]  
regarding subject's appearance and speech at a fund-raising  
affair held 5/4/69.

New York immediately submit an LHM containing complete  
information concerning subject's statements and activities at  
this event.

Bureau airtel 4/3/69 instructed New York to submit a  
daily airtel concerning activities of subject, including  
pertinent activities, statements, contacts, funds received and/or  
expended, and future plans for travel and/or activities, and  
including also efforts by your office to develop additional  
informant coverage of subject. Your office has shown progress in  
directing existing informants and sources to obtain information  
concerning subject's activities and also in developing additional  
coverage. Information developed in recent weeks indicates subject  
has become increasingly active and has made numerous appearances  
throughout the country. You should continue to make every effort  
to develop additional informants and sources to provide complete  
coverage of subject's activities.

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Subject's activities, particularly his extensive travel,  
in recent weeks has obviously necessitated expenditure of  
considerable funds. It would also appear likely that he has  
received remuneration from appearances he has made in various  
cities. You should review subject's activities in the recent  
past and set out specific leads for offices covering areas to

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Airtel to SAC, New York  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
100-449923

which he has traveled to determine all information concerning funds received and expended by subject for any reason. Handle this investigation promptly, and upon completion compile results into one concise letterhead memorandum and promptly submit same to Bureau together with any appropriate recommendations for counterintelligence measures suggested by this information. A copy of the letterhead memorandum will be furnished to Internal Revenue Service concerning investigation being conducted by that agency in relation to subject's Federal Income Tax Returns.

New York should also carefully review results of this investigation on a continuing basis with a view to recommending any potentially effective counterintelligence measures against subject. Take no positive action in this regard, however, without prior Bureau approval.

New York should also closely follow auxiliary offices to insure that complete information is developed concerning subject's activities when traveling outside New York, and that such information is promptly submitted in disseminable form. Bear in mind requirements in relation to the ARL investigation of subject also.

Daily airtels submitted by your office should be responsive to instructions contained in above-mentioned Bureau airtel.

NOTE:

Hoffman is a Priority I Security Index subject and a Key Activist. New York airtel contained insufficient information concerning statements by subject at a fund-raising affair and no LHM was submitted as previously instructed. New York instructed to carefully review subject's recent activities and set out leads concerning funds obviously received and expended by subject, and to closely follow auxiliary offices to insure complete information is developed and promptly submitted in disseminable form. New York also reminded to continually consider possible counterintelligence measures against subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE: 5/8/69

CRIMINAL DIVISION

FROM : Director, FBI (176-34)

ATTENTION: MR. CHARLES BROOKHART

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

FILE COPY

Reference is made to My memorandum dated 5/8/69  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~report of Special Agent~~  
~~letterhead memorandum~~ dated 4/28/69  
at Albany.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-20590) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
Abby Digger,  
Free,  
Abbe Hoffman,  
Abbey Hoffman,  
Abbie Hffman,  
Abbott Hoffman,  
Abby Hoffman,  
Abner Hoffman  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Bureau 4/4/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies  
of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 5) **ENCLOSURE**  
1 - New York (100-161445) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Albany, New York

April 28, 1969

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN,  
also known as  
Abby Digger,  
Free,  
Abbe Hoffman,  
Abbey Hoffman,  
Abbie Hoffman,  
Abbott Hoffman,  
Abby Hoffman,  
Abner Hoffman

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Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN who is alleged to be a representative of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), was a speaker at the campus of the State University of New York at Potsdam, New York, on March 4, 1969, at 8 p.m. [REDACTED] HOFFMAN spoke to between 750 and 800 students and adults at the Potsdam State University Theater. The theme of HOFFMAN's speech was "View-Points of Life," and according to the source HOFFMAN's appearance was sponsored by the Student Government Association Speaker's Commission at Potsdam State University. HOFFMAN is alleged to have received a \$500 fee for his speaking engagement.

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(A characterization of the SDS appears  
in the appendix attached hereto).

HOFFMAN's speech included a film on "True Chicago Disorders," and HOFFMAN advised the crowd that the film was the "hippy" view-point of the Chicago disorders during the

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Democratic National Convention in the summer of 1968 in Chicago, Illinois. HOFFMAN advised the audience the film was a depiction of the Chicago disorders from the view-point of the "Yippie Movement." (Yippie is the term applied to the Youth International Party, a radical, left wing movement headquartered in New York City). [REDACTED] the film was scenes of ancient Rome, large crowds and chariots and old movies of police cars. HOFFMAN continually referred to the police as pigs during the movie and the movie lasted for approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

After showing the movie, HOFFMAN's speech continued and lasted for approximately one hour. HOFFMAN used profanity quite freely, called for a revolution and ousting of the "foremen" of the organization. [REDACTED] HOFFMAN's speech was disorganized and students and adults attempted to heckle him from the audience. HOFFMAN met these attempts at heckling with arrogance and sarcasm and attempted to make the hecklers look bad. [REDACTED] that HOFFMAN became apparently discouraged with the reception that he was receiving from his audience and advised the audience that there was apparently no revolution at Potsdam State University and advised that he had observed from the time that he stepped foot on the campus that it was a "nothing."

After HOFFMAN's speech, he told the students that another individual by the name of JOSEPH KELLY who happened to arrive at Potsdam State University the same date, wanted to talk to the students and adults present about the possibility of organizing an SDS Chapter on the Potsdam State Campus. KELLY was not well received and he was continually heckled through his speech by members of the audience. The speech was then returned back to HOFFMAN due to the fact that KELLY's remarks were apparently falling on deaf ears, [REDACTED]

(JOSEPH KELLY has been identified as a student at Cornell University who is an active leader in the SDS in the Upstate New York area).

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

[REDACTED] that during the entire evening the students and adults present reacted as "during a comedy." HOFFMAN's vulgarity and the SDS organizer were not well received and after the lecture only about 20 students gathered around the speakers at the stage. No one talked to the SDS organizer, however, a few members of the group asked HOFFMAN about his experiences.

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## APPENDIX

### 1

#### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-165563) (C)  
SUBJECT: PEACE MOBILIZATION  
APRIL 4 - 6, 1969  
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Re New York teletype to the Bureau, 4/5/69, and  
New York airtels and LHM's to the Bureau, dated 3/4/69, 3/18/69,  
3/27/69, and 4/1/69, captioned as above.

1cc. Com. Div. "David T. Dellinger, AKA, et al.  
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1cc. 100-104000 unit  
611-B, [redacted] 6/1/69

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(1-105-131719) (JERRY RUBIN)  
(1-100-449923) (ABBIE HOFFMAN)  
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(1-100- ) (HOWARD ZIN)  
6-Chicago (Encls. 5) (INFO) (RM)  
9 (1-100-47369) (CHICAGO PEACE MOBILIZATION APRIL 5, 1969)  
(1-176-41) (DAVE DELLINGER)  
10 (1-100-43245) (JERRY RUBIN)  
16 (1-100-45292) (ABBIE HOFFMAN)  
16 (1-176-6) (BEN ORTIZ)

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(1-100- ) (PEACE MOBILIZATION APRIL 4 - 6, 1969)  
(1-176-3) (BEN ORTIZ)
- 1-Philadelphia (100-50502) (Encls. 1) (INFO) (GI-CIVILIAN COALITION  
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(1-100- ) (DONALD COX)
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- 1-New York (100-113220) (OSSIE DAVIS) (45)
- 1-New York (105-53045) (DIXIE BAYO) (45)
- 1-New York (157-2955) (BEULAH SANDERS) (45)
- 1-New York (100-162233) (T.D. KIRKPATRICK) (45)
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- 1-New York (100-157178) (JERRY RUBIN) (42)
- 1-New York (100-161445) (ABBIE HOFFMAN) (42)
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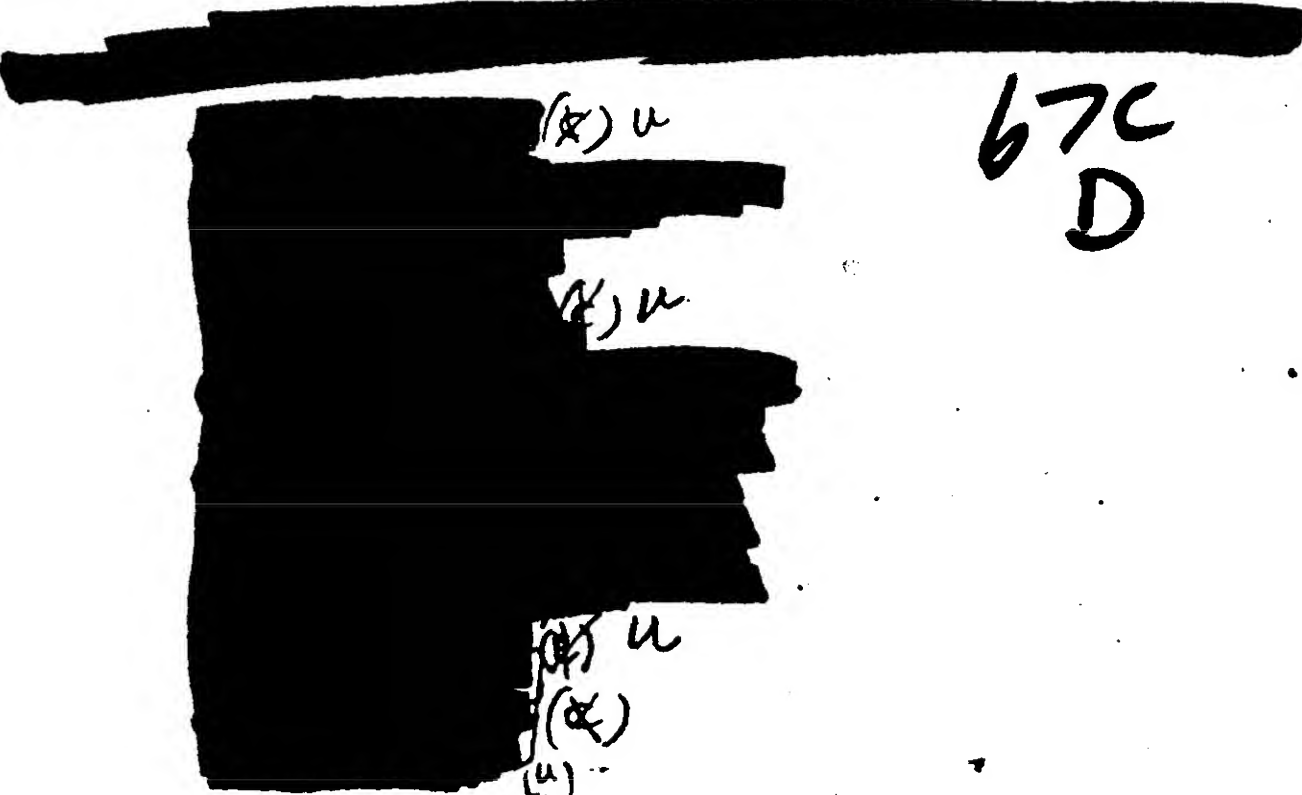
Submitted herewith for the Bureau are 17 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above regarding the GI-Civilian Parade and Rally held in NYC, on 4/5/69, sponsored and coordinated by the FAVPPC.

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Information copies are being designated for the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Newark, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington Field Offices inasmuch as these offices were scheduled to have demonstrations sponsored during the period 4/4 - 6/69, by the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) (Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle; 4/13/69 in Austin, Texas). Additional copies are being submitted for the information of the Boston, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington Field Offices inasmuch as they had delegations and/or speakers from those respective areas participating in the march and/or rally in Central Park, NYC, on 4/5/69. An additional information copy is being designated for the San Francisco Office inasmuch as the "D.C.," who spoke at the rally on 4/5/69, is believed to be DONALD COX, a subject of the San Francisco Office. Additional copies are also being disseminated for the Chicago Office in the case of DAVE DELLINGER, JERRY RUBIN, ABBIE HOFFMAN, AND BEN ORTIZ inasmuch as they are presently under indictment in Chicago for violation of the anti-riot laws.



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Individuals mentioned in the attached LHM are characterized where suitable information is available to so characterize them. Organizations mentioned in the attached LHM are characterized where Bureau approved characterizations are available for these organizations.

The "At Ramdom" television program used to characterize ABBIE HOFFMAN was aired on 5/12/68, at Chicago, Illinois, and was monitored by the Chicago Office.

SA [REDACTED] observed the wreath laying ceremony at the "Eternal Light" at Madison Square, NYC, on 4/5/69, and checked the records of the Criminal Court, NYC, on 4/18/69, regarding the six individuals arrested on 4/5/69. 67C

SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made the count of the marchers on 58th Street and the Avenue of the Americas, NYC, during the parade on 4/5/69.

The identities of the SAS (approximately 40) who observed the parade and rally on 4/5/69, in NYC, are not being set forth herewith, but are maintained in the NY file on captioned matter.

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The radio program of the rally in Central Park on the afternoon of 4/5/69, as broadcast over radio station WBAI-FM (99.5 on the FM dial) was taped by the NYO.

SE [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] taped this broadcast and the tapes are being maintained as an exhibit in NYfile 100-165563-1b1. b7c

A copy of this tape has been furnished the Chicago Office by NY letter dated 4/8/69, captioned as above.

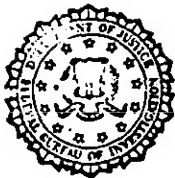
Separate teletypes were sent under the ARL caption concerning the appearance of DAVE DELLINGER, ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, and BEN ORTIZ at this affair to the Bureau and interested offices.

Information concerning the organizations and individuals participating in this march and rally as observed by SAS and sources of the NYO is being disseminated by appropriate memorandum to the files of the NYO and other interested offices.

The broadcast of the rally held in Central Park, NYC, on the afternoon of 4/5/69, is being transcribed. The content of the several speeches given by individuals appearing at this rally will be disseminated to the appropriate case files on these individuals. Accordingly, this case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO and pertinent information regarding the participators in the parade and rally on 4/5/69, as sponsored and coordinated by the FAVPPC, will be reported under the caption of the individuals and organizations participating therein.

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"The New York Times," a New York City newspaper, in its issue of April 6, 1969, on page one contained an article captioned, "Thousands March Here To Demand Vietnam Pull Out." This article stated that thousands of anti-war demonstrators marched along the Avenue of the Americas on April 5, 1969, from Bryant Park to Central Park for a rally in "a downpour" demanding United States withdrawal from Vietnam, chanting, "End the war in Vietnam," "Bring the troops home," and "Free speech for GIs". The article noted that this parade began a weekend of anti-war demonstrations here (New York City) and in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Atlanta, and elsewhere and that eventually the drive, according to its organizers, is to spread to 43 cities. The article indicated that the marchers appeared to represent a wide variety of causes, ranging from Puerto Rican independence to better hospital administration and that most of the marchers were young.

On April 5, 1969, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following events at the GI - Civilian Anti-War Parade and Rally, publicly announced as being sponsored and coordinated by the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC):

At 12:30 p.m., a wreath laying ceremony was held at the "eternal light" in Madison Square Park, New York City, which was attended by approximately 20 to 35 persons and held under the auspices of the FAVPPC and the Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VPV). Speakers included Herman Badillo, Bronx Borough President, and Representative James H. Scheuer. The

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wreath was laid at the monument by two veterans identified as having served in Vietnam and Korea and the ribbon on this wreath bore the legend, "33,000 - Our Boys Are Dying In Vain."

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Ron Wolin of the VPV read a statement from Professor Howard Zinn of Boston University calling for President Nixon "tomorrow" to call for the withdrawal of United States troops in an orderly manner from Vietnam as soon as possible. The ceremony ended at 12:40 p.m., and the group marched to Broadway and 37th Street, New York City, to join the main assembly of the parade.

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The parade began at 2:00 p.m. with the assembled groups marching north on the Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue) from 41st Street (at Bryant Park). Half of the avenue was barricaded off, leaving traffic moving north on the east side while the parade moved north on the west side of the avenue.

The parade was led by members of the VPV and reportedly GIs' in civilian dress wearing white hats. Fred Halstead and Paul O'Dwyer, former democratic party candidate for Senate, led the marchers.

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Assembly points for the parade was bounded by 37th Street on the south and 41st Street on the north, all west of the Avenue of the Americas.

Approximately 12 members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) held a counter demonstration on the southeast corner of 42nd Street and the Avenue of the Americas behind police barricades. These counter demonstrators carried the flag of the NRP and plaque card stating "Karl Marx was a Jew" and "Red Commies Are Behind The Nigger Riots." The counter demonstration also included approximately 12 members of the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) carrying American flags and wearing World War II helmet liners. The YAF counter demonstrators also carried a sign reading "Kill A Commie For Christ."

A characterization of the NRP is attached hereto in the Appendix.

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Characterizations of the YAWF, YSA, SDS,  
WWP, MPIPR, DCA and ASU are attached  
hereto in the Appendix.

Distributed at the assembly for the parade and  
subsequently at the rally held in Central Park were the  
following publications: "The Daily World," "The Militant,"  
"Young Socialist," and copies of "WIN," a self-described  
publication of the War Resisters League, as well as copies  
of "Workers World." In addition, numerous leaflets protesting  
the war in Vietnam were distributed throughout the area.

The "Daily World" is an east  
coast Communist newspaper.

Characterizations of "The Militant,"  
"Young Socialist," and "Workers  
World" are attached hereto in the  
Appendix.

Also observed were banners carried by the SWP and  
the YSA on the theme of "End the War in Vietnam - Bring the  
Troops Home" which were carried by the Columbia YSA, the  
New York YSA, and the SWP - New York Local (NYL).

A characterization of the SWP-NYL  
is attached hereto in the Appendix.

Additional signs observed were the following: "Free  
the Panther 21, End the Racist Frame-Up," "The Panther Political  
Prisoners Must Be Set Free," and "Bring the Troops Home Now."

A characterization of the Black Panther  
Party (BPP) is attached hereto in the  
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The following organizations were identified by signs or plaque cards at the several assembly points for the parade and during the actual parade:

- Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)
- SWP
- Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)
- Workers World Party (WWP)
- The New Democratic Coalition
- New York Medical Committee for Peace
- War Resisters League
- Veterans and Reservists to End the War in Vietnam
- Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
- Jewish Philharmonic Group
- Students for Peace, Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Committee for Peace Sponsored By the New York Medical College, The Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital
- Librarians for Peace
- C.W. Post College - Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
- Hunter College - SDS
- F.D.R. Democrats for Peace
- Riverside Democrats
- Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR)
- Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB)
- Boston Contingent of Veterans for Peace
- CP Contingent, New York State
- WEB Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA)
- American Servicemen's Union (ASU)
- Peace and Freedom Party
- Berks County, Pennsylvania, Against the War
- Catholic Peace Fellowship
- Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee
- Women's Strike for Peace
- Boston Socialist Workers Party
- Lower East Side Mobilization for Peace Action
- Rhode Island GI - CAP
- Boston Area for Peace in Vietnam

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Observed in the parade assembly area were Mark Rudd,  
Jerry Clyde Rubin, and his girl friend, Nancy Kurshan.

"The Columbia Spectator," a Columbia College daily newspaper, in its issue of February 9, 1968, noted that Mark X Rudd left for Mexico on February 5, 1968, with 19 other representatives of SDS on a two week visit to Cuba. Rudd and the others traveled by way of Mexico in order to evade State Department restrictions on travel to certain Communist countries. They were to return in March by way of Canada.

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The parade proceeded north to Central Park and entered the park at 59th Street. The first contingent headed by a group from the ASU arrived at the bandshell at 2:50 p.m. It was estimated that some 2,000 persons were in the park at the site of the rally before the arrival of the first parade unit. At the rally site in Central Park there were two tables at which literature was sold by the SMC.

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The formal program in the park began at approximately 3:40 p.m. with the singing of several folk songs by the Reverend Frederick Douglass. Kirkpatrick identified as an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

During the rally held at the bandshell in Central Park, Al Evanoff acted as Co-Chairman along with Ossie Davis. Evanoff stated he was a fighter against the war in Vietnam and a trade unionist. He gave no speech but introduced several of the speakers. Davis introduced the speakers for the second half of the program and he described the gathering as being a force for "peace power." He called for support for the 21 members of the BPP who had recently been arrested and also called upon those present to send contributions to the Black Panthers so that they could make bail. In addition, he requested those present to participate in the demonstration at 100 Center Street, New York City, on April 11, 1968, in support of the 21 arrested BPP members and called for everyone attending the rally to come to Central Park on April 15, 1969, to participate in a rally to be sponsored by welfare groups. This latter rally was announced as being held to oppose a "conspiracy" by the New York State legislature against black people in particular in reducing their welfare payments.

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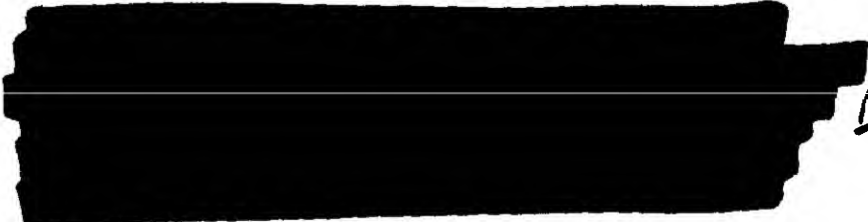
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At approximately 3:50 p.m. Dixie Bayo was introduced as the first speaker at the rally. Bayo began her speech addressing the audience as "companeros" and stated that "we" the people of the third world, black, Puerto Ricans, the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America are angry and that these groups are suffering everyday the consequences of the most brutal exploitation by American masters and that they had learned that they could not have peace as long as American exploitation exists. Inasmuch as American monopolists would not leave these countries voluntarily, Bayo stated that "our people learned that the only answer to a counter-revolutionary violence is revolutionary violence." She continued that imperialism is exposing itself in barbaric ways in Vietnam and that the Puerto Ricans in fighting for the independence of their country fight the same enemy of the Vietnamese people and she expressed the solidarity of the Puerto Rican people with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam as the true representatives of the Vietnamese people and urged support for the demand of the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam. She pointed out that the campaign against the compulsory draft in Puerto Rico has been very successful and that for the last three years hundreds of cases of resistance have been postponed, and since the war in Vietnam, not one single Puerto Rican has been indicted in these matters and that thousands have expressed publicly "Hell No We Won't Go." She closed her speech urging that the forces here today be moved in a demand for community control of education, welfare and health; that black political prisoners be freed as well as Puerto Rican political prisoners and that United States troops be immediately withdrawn from Vietnam and that Puerto Rico be given its freedom now.

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A characterization of the MPIPR-NYM  
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The next speaker was Beulah Sanders who began her speech at approximately 4:00 p.m. with the reading of a telegram which she stated was being sent to President Nixon, the Secretary of Defense, United States Congressmen, the Ways and Means Committee, the Armed Forces Committee and Governor Rockefeller of New York State. This telegram stated that the war in Vietnam has a direct and clear relationship to the war on the poor in New York City and that the Federal Government is spending thirty million dollars a day in Vietnam to kill innocent people while the State Government in New York City reduces the amount a person on welfare is to live on to sixty cents a day. The reading of the telegram continued that the New York State welfare cut equals one hundred fifty million dollars while the Federal Government spends that much in a week in Vietnam and Governor Rockefeller spends four times as much in building the mall in Albany. Sanders, in reading the telegram further, demanded that the war in Vietnam be stopped immediately and that the thirty million dollars a day saved be diverted into meeting the domestic needs in this country.

At the conclusion of the reading by Sanders, the Master of Ceremonies requested that all in favor of sending the telegram to Rockefeller and Nixon say "Aye" and there was an overwhelming response on the part of the audience.



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The next speaker was introduced as "the man who is taking most of the chances to be before this mike, one which we came to hear, one which the hundreds of GIs are here to listen to as their spokesman." The speaker was identified as the GI representative at this meeting and the person who would speak on behalf of the GIs - Richard Cartright.

Cartright began his talk at approximately 4:05 p.m. and his speech was interrupted by a group carrying Vietcong flags and pigs' heads on sticks trying to take over the speaker's platform but were prevented from doing so by units of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD).

In his speech, Richard Cartright spoke of the soldier's right to assemble under the guarantee of the First Amendment and stated he believed it was immoral not to do so. He felt also that it was a human right to speak out against the war and stated that soldiers had the right to speak out, the same as any human being.

He noted that the GI protest was a new phenomenon and as examples referred to the GI newspapers which he alleged were being published at twenty bases. He also noted how "Coffee Houses" were established at various military bases and urged civilian support noting that this was a very important aspect of the program to assist the GI's against the war.

He referred to the Presidio case and how the twenty-seven GI's involved spoke out regarding the "inhuman" conditions in the stockade. He urged the crowd to support the release of the Presidio people.

Cartright also spoke of the "Fort Jackson" case. He indicated a group of GI's there circulated a petition against the Vietnam war and how they secured several hundred signatures. He mentioned how some of the GI's involved were harrassed and how several were arrested on all kinds of charges.

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Cartright urged public support of the GI's who were resisting the Vietnam war in the armed forces. He indicated that if several hundred GI's who were present at the demonstration could make this sacrifice and probably face military harassment for doing so, the civilians could likewise help them by also protesting.

After Cartright's speech, a guerrilla theater group known as the Pageant Players put on a skit ridiculing the American presence in Vietnam.

During this period there was a slight disruption at the stage of the rally and group chants were heard stating, "Free the Panthers 21, Power to the People."

At approximately 4:25 p.m., the next speaker was introduced as Professor Howard Zinn, who stated as follows:

Professor Zinn said that we are tired of waiting for the government to end the war, that the best way to stop the war is for the United States to pack up and get out of Vietnam right now. He said that there is nothing in Vietnam that belongs to the United States. That the responsibility, for the deaths in Vietnam, belongs in Washington and that the coffins of those brought back from Vietnam, should be piled up on the White House lawn, to remind the President and the country where the responsibility lies for those deaths.

Professor Zinn stated that there is something wrong with the political and economic system of this country and great changes are going to have to be made in this country to make it liveable. He said that the rich have always run this country and they are still running it. He stated that there is something wrong with justice in this country when Eldridge Cleaver has to stay in hiding and James Eastland is in the Senate. He said that this situation should be reversed. Zinn stated that there never has been justice in this country for the poor people or the black people.

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He said that we cannot trust this government with the lives of our children and it is time to declare our independence from it. That we must create a new political force in this country, from the people who are sick and tired of war and racism and everything that is rotten and corrupt in this country.

He concluded by stating that we need revolutionary changes in this country and we are going to have to learn how to make a revolution.

At approximately 4:36 p.m., Ossie Davis, one of the Co-Chairmen of the rally, spoke and stated that they were there to express their determination to have peace and power and that in thinking of the 21 black young men (members of the BPP) that if these 21 young black men were in Vietnam killing the South and North Vietnamese the world would make them heroes. He then asked support for the defense of the "21" and stated that funds were to be sent to the BPP care of Box 1224, Brooklyn, New York, and then announced the appearance of the Reverend Frederick Douglass Kirkpatrick, who he described as a man who is a fighter and artist and a musician and "a man with a message and a guitar." Frederick Douglass Kirkpatrick spoke at approximately 4:40 p.m. and exhorted the group to "get the brothers out of jail," eulogized Martin Luther King saying that while Doctor King was talking about integration he was "the golden voice of America," but when he spoke out "against the evil injustice of this country in reference to the war in Vietnam he became a staunch enemy of Brother Hoover," and that Brother Hoover "called him the most notorious liar in the world." He further said that in the next four years, under the Nixon regime, there would be more people framed up and thrown in jail then there was back in the 1930's and appealed for contributions to the Panthers and stated "Let us march together, fight together, and get them out of jail because whether you know it or not you are in the mist of a revolution." He then

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began to sing "When one man's got a million and another ain't got a dime, that's when law and order is just another name for crime....." His second song was "Mommy why was a darkie born?" and his last song was "I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside." As the song ended, the crowd in the audience began to shout, "Hell No We Won't Go," again and again.

At approximately 4:50 p.m., Ossie Davis stated that the sentiments expressed by the Reverend Kirkpatrick were "our sentiments" and announced that on April 15, 1969, there would be a rally here (in Central Park) to protest to the "real war, the dangerous war in our country, the legislature in New York with respect to the reduction in welfare funds by the New York State government." Davis then introduced the next speaker as "the one and only Dave Dellinger."

Dave Dellinger spoke beginning at approximately 4:53 p.m. and spoke against the war in Vietnam. He said that the "Hell No" slogan was started by the GI's; that there had been a frame-up of Black people; that during the McCarthy period the peace movement was confused and demoralized, but that now it was no longer demoralized; that the American Government can't wage war against the American people.

Dellinger further stated that he was with Bobby Seale in San Francisco when a call came from New York advising Seale of the arrest of Panthers for planning to blow-up department stores. Dellinger stated that Seale commented that the charge was "stupid" as "there are people in the stores."

Dellinger stated that since the war was lost, a lot of people were coming into the peace movement; that the GI's, the Panthers, and the National Liberation Front were welcome and needed to obtain solidarity.

Dellinger said that the United States Government had to escalate the air war since everytime they moved on the ground they were caught in a trap; that they were doing this, not to win the war, but to punish the people of Vietnam and to try and convince the American people that they would get a better deal at Paris. He said that there were only two things for

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the Americans to negotiate at Paris: 1) How many days needed to bring the troops home, and 2) How much to pay Vietnam for the damage done to the country, since no price could be put on the lives that were lost.

Dellinger concluded his talk by introducing an eight minute tape of "Greetings" from the number two person, a woman, on the North Vietnam negotiating team at Paris.

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A characterization of the MLF  
is attached hereto in the Appendix.

At approximately 5:05 p.m., a recorded message by Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, identified as the representative of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation to the Paris Conference on Vietnam, was played. This recording was very difficult to understand because it was given with a heavy Vietnamese accent. However, on April 11, 1969, a tenth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a release of this recorded talk, which is set forth as follows:

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"Dear American Friends,

"On behalf of South-Vietnamese patriots fighting for independence and freedom in our country, I wish to extend to you, participants in the April 5, 1969 anti-war march and rally in New-York, my friendly greetings for solidarity.

"I warmly welcome your rally, co-sponsored by the National Mobilization Committee to end the War in Vietnam and the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee, demanding that the Nixon government end the war, bring the troops home and give full freedom for black and Spanish-speaking people. I wish to welcome in particular the G.I.s present at this rally and to all G.I.s in general who have joined in ever greater numbers the anti-war movement.

"The population of South-Vietnam harbours no enmity towards the American people. We only want to live in peace and freedom on the land bequeathed to us by our forefathers. We do not want that sons of the American people die needlessly in South-Vietnam, and the wealth of the American people be squandered overthere. But we have been forced to take up arms to fight back a gigantic army, involving more than one half million of G.I.s, sixty thousand troops of the satellite countries and more than eight hundred thousand mercenaries of the Saigon administration set up by the United States in South-Vietnam, an army which uses daily most savage means of war to devastate our country and massacre out compatriots.

"Faced with the setbacks it has suffered both in South and North-Vietnam, the Johnson government has been compelled to stop the bombing of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and sit together with the South-Vietnam National Front for Liberation at the four-party Conference on Vietnam in Paris. The Paris Conference on Vietnam has dragged on more than two months and a half, and a few days ago held its eleventh session, but contrary to the hopes of the whole mankind, especially those of the Vietnamese and American peoples who directly bear the terrible consequences of that cruel war, the conference has made no progress.

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"At the conference table, the delegate of the United States government has repeatedly stated about the American will to "search peace" in South-Vietnam, but in fact, since President Nixon took office, his administration has been pursuing and even intensifying the United States war of aggression in South-Vietnam. At present, the total effectives of United States, satellite and Saigon troops have been brought to some 1,500,000 men. The number of flights and the quantity of bombs dropped by B.52s on heavily populated areas, resulting in mass-massacre of civilians, have increased at least by a half as compared with the previous time, with a daily average of about 1,500 tons. In towns still temporarily occupied by them, the United States and the Saigon administration are intensifying the repression of those who are demanding independence and peace, regardless of their social belonging: students, intellectuals, buddhists...etc...

"Facts in South-Vietnam prove that the Nixon administration is still reluctant to give up its wicked designs to maintain at any cost the warlike and rotten Thieu-Ky-Huong administration in order to realize its ambition of dominating our country. Recently the United States government has stated many times about the need of so-called "private talks," as if that is the key for a solution to the Vietnam problem. Acting on orders of the United States, the head of the Saigon administration Nguyen-van-Thieu has voiced his demand for private talks with the NLF. But at the same time, he declared his "opposition to the withdrawal of United States forces from South-Vietnam" and demanded the dissolution of the NLF.

"It is obvious that this is not a serious proposal, but a mere trick of the Nixon administration, aimed at covering up its policy of war intensification in South-Vietnam and coping with public opinion in the United States and in the world, which is urging for an end to the war. The important problem does not lie in the way the talks may be held, privately or in plenary session, but in whether the United States government is willing to settle peacefully the South-Vietnam problem, on the basis of the respect of the fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people or not.

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"The South-Vietnam National Front for Liberation has come to the Paris Conference with a serious attitude and the goodwill to find a political solution to the South-Vietnam problem, which would bring real independence and freedom to our people. The key problem is that the United States must totally and unconditionally withdraw its own troops as well as those of its satellites from South-Vietnam. This is a legitimate demand, fully consistent with right and morals, with the interests of the Vietnamese and the American peoples.

"If the Nixon administration really wants to end the war in Vietnam, we are ready to talk with it. But if it continues to nurture its designs of dominating our country, the people and National Front for Liberation of South-Vietnam cannot but continue their just fight, until real independence and freedom are won. Through the current offensive by the armed forces of the NLF backed by the South-Vietnam population, once more the South-Vietnam population are voicing firmly their legitimate right to self-defense, the right to self-determination of any self-respected people who refuse to be subdued by violence.

"The honorable way for the United States government is not to pursue an inhumane and costly war, which impairs the prestige of the United States, but to put an end to this war, and repatriate all the G.I.s. The United States government must be held responsible before the American people for squandering the GI's lives in South-Vietnam.

"I wish your march and rally the best successes. On this opportunity, I wish to express out indignation at the new base act of repression by the Nixon administration, in indicting Dave Dellinger, Tom Hayden, Rennie Davis and five other friends, in an attempt to stamp out the anti-war movement in the United States. People who are demanding an end to the war, an end to the slaughter of Vietnamese children, are not guilty. Guilty are precisely those who, in the name of the American nation, are daily raining napalm to incinerate South-Vietnamese children. We fully support your courageous fight against war, poverty, racism, for a healthier society worthy of the fine traditions of freedom and justice of the American nation. I send you my best greetings for solidarity."

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At approximately 5:15 p.m., Dellinger stated that the United States, which had started the action in Vietnam and then wanted to have it approved in Chicago, had indicted eight demonstrators for crossing state lines and using interstate facilities to start a riot. Dellinger said that these demonstrators have decided to call themselves the "Conspiracy" because that was one of the charges, and with that statement, he said that some of his co-conspirators were there today and first of all he wanted to introduce "Mad Dog Jerry Rubin."

At approximately 5:16 p.m., Jerry Rubin began his talk by stating "Hello fellow conspirators. I want to say a special hello to Eldridge Cleaver, who is in the audience." Rubin pointed out that he had just come from California where he met with other conspirators and that Bobby Seale stated that 5,000 Black Panthers were going to be in the streets of Chicago when the trial begins. Rubin said that he was worried about the fact that the atmosphere on the stage was a little bit like a police state. He added that Seale wanted to come to New York, but that he is restricted to California and that when they (those under indictment) go to Chicago on Wednesday, they (the government) are going to try to restrict their travel because they (the government) claim that everything they do is inciting people to riot. Rubin said that they are not going to accept the travel restrictions and that the indictment against them as well as the indictment against the panthers are the final dying gasp of a dying empire and that it was up to them (the people indicted in Chicago) to "knock the final nails in the coffin" and the best way to do that is by freeing themselves. Rubin pointed out that they can free themselves by bringing the high schools and colleges to a close and that the best way they could overthrow the power structure was to bring the war home. Rubin stated that this "is a conspiracy - this is the first meeting of the conspiracy" and with that introduced "another conspirator - Abbie."

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Bobby Seale is publicly known  
as Chairman of the BPP and  
Eldridge Cleaver is publicly  
known as Minister of Information  
of the BPP.

Abbie Hoffman then spoke and stated that he had two friends with him, one was "Cousin Clyde" from the "Hell's Angels" and the other was Ben Ortiz, who Hoffman said was facing five years in Chicago for inciting to riot. Hoffman's speech was replete with profanities and obscenities and initially noted that he disapproved of the presence of the police in the area of the rally. He first spoke about the word "repression" and said that what is happening to the panthers and what is going on all over the country is a sign of repression. He urged the audience to organize and pointed out that this rally was an anti-war demonstration and that the next demonstration would be a pro-war demonstration because this would be the beginning of the spring offensive. He concluded with the remark that "this is a dying system and these are symptoms of the dying system and we, the conspiracy, are going to dance on the grave of this system, free the panthers."

On the evenings of May 11 and 12, 1968, "At Random" television program was aired on the Columbia Broadcasting System Television (CBS-TV), Channel Two, Chicago, Illinois, with Moderator John Madigon. Among the participants on part two of these programs was Abbie Hoffman, who identified himself as a representative of the Youth International Party (YIP). During the ensuing discussion, Hoffman was asked if he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by the Moderator and Hoffman replied that he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by any means possible.

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At this point the audience took up the chant "Free the panthers, (Obscene) the system," which was repeated several times.

The next speaker was Ben Ortiz who introduced himself as "Benjamin" and pointed out that this was supposed to be an anti-war rally, but said "We got a war at home let's deal with it. This is revolution. Let's deal with revolution at home." He stated that this was going to be a long summer and that something has got to happen this summer and urged the people when they left here to make a change to do something in going back to the colleges, the high schools, and the family and to do it "with a fist." He said that they wanted to stop the war and to bring the troops home, that the war is in America and urged the audience to go to the White House and stated that "You put it up you can take it down if they don't change."

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Ossie Davis made an announcement that there would be a party that evening on West 43rd Street for GIs and that on April 11, 1969, at 9:00 a.m. there would be a mass demonstration at 100 Center Street, New York City, in support of the Panther 21. He then paid tribute to the FAVPPC in arranging for this rally and said that there were an estimated one hundred thousand persons there at that time and solicited contributions from the audience on behalf of the FAVPPC and the other committees involved in arranging this demonstration. He then stated that music "to give money by" would be provided by Barbara/Dane and Phil/Ochs. *WV*

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Barbara Dane made a few remarks concerning the war in Vietnam and pointed out that in one country, South Vietnam, they have a leader who can walk in the streets without police protection Ho Chi Minh. She then sang a song about him.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., Phil Ochs was introduced by the Chairman, Ossie Davis, and sang a song titled, "On March 10, the Battle of New Orleans -----." This was followed by another song by Ochs called, "All Quiet in the Western Front."

At approximately 5:47 p.m., Ossie Davis introduced the next speaker who he identified as D.C. - the "Field Marshall of the National Black Panther Party."

D.C. began his speech by saying "power to the people, power to the people," and stated that he had a message for the "pigs" which was that "you don't have Eldridge (Cleaver)." He quoted on two occasions from the "Red Book" (writings of Mao Tse Tung) page 83 - 84 and said that they would not fight fire with fire; that they (BPP) would not fight racism with racism, but would fight racism with solidarity; that they would not fight capitalism with black capitalism, but with the implementation of socialism and socialist programs for the people. He said that "all peoples and revolutionaries must defend themselves with organized guns and force when attacked by the pig power structure. The socialist system will eventually replace the

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capitalist racist system." D.C. said that this was an objective law, independent of man's will and is in the "Red Book" on page 24.

He urged support for the 21 BPP members arrested by the NYCPD during the week and also praised Huey Newton of the BPP and stated that the Panther 21, as well as Huey Newton must be set free. D.C. stated that it was time to recognize that the struggle in Vietnam and the struggle in America by black people are all one struggle, a struggle against "capitalistic imperialistic, racist pigs." He further said that "pigs are standing in the way of history," and that people will smash these "pigs" and that the people must demonstrate that they did not go along with the attacks against the black community as personified in the attacks against the BPP.

At approximately 6:03 p.m. the rally was terminated by Ossie Davis, who urged the audience to go on and keep "peace and power" in front of them.

Special Agents of the FBI estimated the size of the parade as it passed the vicinity of 58th Street and the Avenue of the Americas en route to Central Park numbered approximately 30,000 persons, the majority of whom were teenagers, high school youth and "hippie types." It was also noted that many of the marchers on arriving at 59th Street adjacent to the south side of Central Park did not enter the park but moved out of the line of march at that point. It was further noted that the number of persons in Central Park adjacent to the bandshell area constantly changed with people coming and going and that at any one time the total number of persons in that area and the area immediately surrounding the bandshell did not exceed five to six thousand persons.

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[REDACTED] advised that the first four individuals named above were charged with inciting to riot and the latter two were charged with disorderly conduct.

On April 18, 1969, a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI checked the records of the New York Criminal Court, 100 Center Street, New York City, regarding the aforementioned arrests and determined that Richard Holland and Stephen Holland were charged with inciting to riot, unlawful assembly and resisting arrest at 2:30 p.m. in the vicinity of 40th Street and the Avenue of the Americas, New York City. Barry M. Eckstein also known as Martin Barry was charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct at the same time and location and David M. Bakst was charged with inciting to riot, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct at the same location and time. John Kelly and Ray Roche were charged with disorderly conduct at approximately 3:15 p.m. in the vicinity of 40th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City. The records of the court further reflected that with respect to the arrests and arraignments of April 5, 1969, all were out on bond for hearings in June, 1969. Stephen Holland is to appear in court on June 16, 1969, while the other five are to appear in court on June 20, 1969.

Copies of this communication are being designated for United States Attorney (USA), Southern District of New York (SDNY), USA, Eastern District of New York (EDNY), 108th Military Intelligence Group, Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), Office of Special Investigation (OSI), and Secret Service, New York City.

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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION

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[REDACTED] that the American Servicemen's Union (ASU), formed during early 1968, maintains headquarters at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. ASU is dominated and controlled by the Workers World Party (WWP) and is designed to advance WWP efforts to undermine United States political and military objectives abroad by fomenting discontent among military enlisted personnel and by calling for establishment of a servicemen's union. ASU's chief propaganda weapon is publication of "The Bond - The Servicemen's Newspaper", which is widely circulated at military installations free of charge and at times unsolicited.

[REDACTED] that the ASU Chairman is ANDREW DEAN STAPP, undesirably discharged from the United States Army in April, 1968. STAPP is a member of the WWP. "ASU" and "The Bond" are terms used interchangeably in connection with WWP interests in military matters. The former has no real existence apart from the latter, since the publication is the primary means of generating interest among and communicating with servicemen interested in formation of a union. The union does not function as an organization at this time. It has, however, been given much publicity in each edition of "The Bond".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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MILITANT LABOR FORUM

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[REDACTED] that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP Headquarters, 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

A characterization of the SWP-NYL is set out separately.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO  
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966, that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961, the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 percent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and it maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico," resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status.

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2.

MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (CONT'D)

Resolutions adopted at the 7th National Assembly held in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included expressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form of medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of solidarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an expression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" movements in Venezuela, Columbia and Guatemala.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA  
DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN  
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR) -  
NEW YORK MISSION (NYM)

[REDACTED] that the New York Mission (NYM) of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) was organized on August 6, 1961, in New York City.

[REDACTED] that the NYM is also known as the "Mision Vito Marcantonio." The source further advised that the NYM continues to support and promote all of the aims and principles of the MPIPR as set forth by the headquarters of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] advised that on October 14, 1967, the membership of the NYM agreed to support the newer revolutionary line of JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR.

[REDACTED] that on December 3, 1967, the offices of the NYM were moved from 336 East 13th Street, New York, New York, to the Casa Puerto Rico which is the meeting and social hall of the NYM at 106 East 14th Street, New York, New York.

A characterization of the MPIPR is set out separately.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

67D [REDACTED] that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) was founded in 1949, by JAMES H. MADOLE, who continues to serve as its National Director and is in complete control of the NRP.

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[REDACTED] the NRP as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and neo-fascist organization.

[REDACTED] 66, that JAMES H. MADOLE, as of October, 1965, distributed a printed "program of the NRP", which program had as its announced purpose the establishment of a "Racial Nationalist State". According to the program, this would be accomplished by calling a Constitutional Convention to ratify the necessary amendments to the United States Constitution in order to carry out the NRP program for the establishment of a "Racial Nationalist State".

[REDACTED] that as of May 29, 1968, this "program of the NRP" remains in effect and that the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic nature of the NRP is exemplified by the following excerpts from this program:

1. Enact and rigidly enforce legislation to restrict the benefits of American citizenship to mentally and genetically sound members of the Caucasian race.
2. Enact legislation to prohibit intermarriage between white and non-white.
3. The Jewish race shall be deprived by suitable legislation of their American citizenship and shall henceforth be prohibited from holding any professional, political or educational posts within the Racial Nationalist State. The Jew constitutes an alien virus in our national bloodstream and, as such, he must be purged from our cultural, economic, and political life.
4. Enact legislation to hasten the repatriation of American Negroes to the newly independent black nations on the African continent under the auspices and guidance of black nationalist leadership in the United States.

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5. The establishment of a selective immigration policy whose primary purpose is to attract the best European racial stock to the North American Continent in order to utilize their vast energy and talent in the task of creating a dynamic, expanding White Empire capable of withstanding the encroachments of the primitive, colored world led by the Oriental colossus, Red China.



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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -  
NEW YORK LOCAL

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[REDACTED] that the  
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was  
founded in New York City.

[REDACTED] that the SWP-  
NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National  
SWP.

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Executive Order 10450..

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published monthly, except during the summer, by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can".

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

A characterization of the YSA is set out separately.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

[REDACTED] that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

[REDACTED] that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

[REDACTED] 67D  
that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college, and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

[REDACTED] that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

b7D [redacted] a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

[redacted] that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19 - 21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time, the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

[redacted] that Mike Zagarell, CP, USA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. [redacted] that Daniel Rubin, CP, USA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, Gus Hall, CP, USA, General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

[redacted] that Jarvis Tyner was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

[redacted] that Jarvis Tyner continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

[redacted] that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

[redacted] that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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1.

"WORKERS WORLD"

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 that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, published twice monthly, with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

[REDACTED] that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

[REDACTED] that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world Socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

[REDACTED] that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

[REDACTED] that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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Referenced communication sets forth comprehensive information concerning subject's appearance in Indianapolis territory. The fine investigative work and reporting concerning subject's activities and statements is appreciated by the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Hoffman is a Key Activist and a Priority I Security Index subject of the New York Office. He spoke at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, on 4/15/69. Indianapolis furnished a 46-page LHM, including a transcription of Hoffman's remarks giving complete coverage of his activities from the time of arrival in Indiana until his departure. The information reported gives evidence of aggressive, imaginative and thorough investigation by the Indianapolis Office.

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ReNYairtels 5/6/69 and 5/7/69.

ReNYairtel 5/6/69 reflected that the subject plans to appear at the Fillmore East, 2nd Avenue and 6th Street, NYC, at 8 p.m. on 5/8/69, at an affair sponsored by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and The National Lawyers Guild.

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ReNYairtel, 5/8/69.

subject appeared at an affair sponsored by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and the National Lawyer's Guild, held at the Fillmore East, 2nd Ave. and Sixth St., NYC, on the evening of 5/8/69.

subject delivered a rambling, disjointed speech filled with obscenities, most of which made little or no sense. During his speech subject began to remove his clothes and finally appeared before the audience stark naked. He then capered around the stage trading obscenities with the audience.

Subject, still on the stage, began to dress again, this time in hippy-type clothing which he apparently had brought with him. At no time during his "speech" did he ask for contributions or refer to his forthcoming trial in Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that the above affair was held for the benefit of the Draft and Military Law Panel of the ECLC and the NLG.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA; SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVITS)

(OO - NEW YORK); ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO - CHICAGO)

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ReNYairtel, 5/9/69 and NYtel, 5/12/69, both in  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE: 5/13/69

CRIMINAL DIVISION

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION: MR. CHARLES BROCKMART

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA  
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DATE 1/27/82 BY SP5RJK/KZ

Reference is made to NY memorandum dated 5/9/69  
(your file                     ).

**GC**  
There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
Agent                      dated 5/3/69  
at                     .

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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Note: Also enclosed is a copy of an article which appeared in the 4/30/69 issue of the Spokesman-Review, a Spokane, Washington newspaper.

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ReCGairtel to Bureau, 4/15/69.  
NYairtel to Bureau, 5/14/69.

Enclosed for Chicago are two Xerox copies of three articles written by the subject which are described as follows:

1. The 2/15/69 issue of "Win" magazine, published semi-monthly by the War Resisters League in cooperation with the New York Workshop in Nonviolence, on pages 7-9, contained an article by the subject entitled "The Doctor Revolt" in which the subject attacks the medical profession.

2. The March, 1969 issue of "The Realist" magazine published monthly in New York City and edited by PAUL KRASSNER, on pages 1-2, contained an article by the subject under the heading "The Last Letters of Che Guevara" wherein the subject is purportedly writing his versions of CHE GUEVARA's final communication.

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3. The "Berkeley Barb", a California newspaper in its April 11-17, 1969, issue on page 9 contained an article by the subject entitled "F\*\*K the F\*\*G" wherein the subject writes about his arrest for wearing a flag shirt at the HUAC hearings in Washington, D.C. last October.

A review of the files of the NYO contained no other pertinent writings, public statements or publications which are not already in the possession of the Chicago Office. No leads were set out to other offices in whose territory the subject has made public appearances, as the above file review indicated that other offices have been alerted to forward public statements concerning the subject to the NYO and Chicago.

The NYO will remain alert for any new writings and public statements concerning the subject and will promptly forward such material to the Chicago Office for the USA's use.

The subject is scheduled to appear in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 5/16/69, in connection with his arrest by the New York City Police Department on 4/11/69, for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and felonious assault..

The NYO will follow this court appearance of the subject.